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Scene in the city recently captured by the British in Mesopotamia
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CANADIANS DRIVEN BACK FOUR TIMES, BERLIN DECLARES

Report Tells of Desperate Attacks and Heavy Losses of Foes in Territory Around Neuville and Margival—French Troops Shelled.

Further Withdrawal of Teutonic Troops on the Peronne-Fins Road After Engagement Is Announced.

Paris Says That the Heavy Fighting on the French Front Has Come to an End Temporarily.

BERLIN, March 30.—By wireless to Bayville—Canadian troops made four attacks last night on German positions east of Neuville St. Vaast. The War Office announces. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

A further withdrawal of German troops on the Peronne-Fins road is announced.

The statement reads:

"Western front—On the Artois front the artillery duel was lively.

"East of Neuville-St. Vaast a Canadian regiment four times attacked our position during the night. They were each time repulsed with heavy losses. Some prisoners remained in our hands.

"On both sides of the road from Peronne to Fins our protecting troops after an engagement with stronger British forces gave way on the line of Ruylcourt-Sorel.

"North-east of Soissons French battalions vainly tried to gain ground near Neuville and Margival. Our outposts repulsed them, inflicting upon them heavy losses.

"On the Aisne—Marne canal groupings between Hapignieu and Lanuville indicated an attack in preparation which was held down by our batteries.

"In the Champagne, as well, French troops held in readiness for an attack, were efficiently shelled."

"An attack of several Russian companies on Prince Leopold's front, west of Dvinsk, failed under our fire," also says the report. "In Macedonia reconnoitering detachments advanced into the French positions between Ochrida and Prespa. The Germans captured several quick-firing guns and large stores of ammunition."

Paris Says Heavy Fighting on French Front Is Ended for the Time Being

PARIS, March 30.—The heavy fighting on the French front, in progress since the beginning of the German withdrawal, has come to an end for the time being.

"From the Somme to the Aisne the night was calm along our outposts," says today's official report. "There were no important events elsewhere on the front with the exception of patrol encounters and rather lively grenade fighting in the sector of Maisons de Champagne."

German Have Fortified Every Position in Line to Which They Retired

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, March 30.—The warfare on the western front is becoming somewhat stationary again, as the British outposts and patrols have come face to face with the so-called Hindenburg lines. The Germans' position is strong, as they have had unlimited time in which to prepare it, far from shell fire, so the problem again of smashing down this defense with sufficient artillery to permit another move forward.

Minor actions continue between the German rear guard machine gun detachments and the British infantry and cavalry patrols, but nothing approaching the proportions of a battle has yet developed. The Germans have fortified every possible position in the line of retreat, including barbed wire entanglements, about cow barns and pig pens.

Heavy artillery is coming into play again back of the Cambrai-St. Quentin line.

British Capture of Ruylcourt, 8 Miles East of Bapaume Reported.

LONDON, March 30.—The capture by the British of the town of Ruylcourt, about eight miles east of Bapaume, is reported by Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

The Call for Mayors' Mass Meetings, April 5

THE nation is in peril. It is time to show our colors. We must defend our rights or we must soon have no rights to defend. Everyone should stand by the President in the defense of our country.

A CALL.

We, the undersigned Mayors of the cities named, suggest and urge the Mayors of all cities, small and large, to call mass meetings of their citizens and pass such resolutions as will demonstrate to the world that the people of America are ready to act resolutely, promptly and patriotically to meet the crisis at hand.

We feel that it is supremely important to get the people together, that they may vote unmistakable terms a demand upon Congress for immediate action to safeguard our country and to pass a bill for universal military training.

We suggest, Thursday evening, April 5, as a date for these demonstrations. We also suggest that all places of business be closed that evening and all co-operate to make this gathering memorable.

Yours for National Honor,

Henry W. Kiel, Mayor, St. Louis, Mo.
Lewis Fisher, Mayor, Galveston, Tex.
Charles M. Milroy, Mayor, Toledo, O.
James C. Dahlgren, Mayor, Omaha, Neb.
Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, Pittsburg, Pa.
Harry Phillips, Mayor, Mobile, Ala.
Martin Behrman, Mayor, New Orleans, La.
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PLANS PREPARED FOR PATRIOTIC MEETING APRIL 5

Coliseum Chosen for Event and Committees Named to Look After Details.

THREE PARADES LIKELY

Two Men of National Prominence Will Be Invited Here to Deliver Addresses.

A mass meeting to pledge the support of St. Louis to the President and urge the adoption of the Chamberlain bill providing for universal military training, will be held in the Coliseum on April 5. Those who are preparing plans for the demonstration believe that St. Louisans will turn out in such vast numbers that overflow or supplementary meetings will have to be held to accommodate the crowds.

The big gathering is to be one of 1000 or more in that many different cities of the country. This form of expression of public opinion originated with the Universal Military Training League, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

More than 150 delegates of civic and commercial organizations met in Mayor Kiel's office yesterday afternoon to name committees and plan features for the demonstration. The selection of the Coliseum as the place of the meeting was opposed by Owen Miller, head of the musicians' union. His objection was based on the employment by the manager of the Coliseum of an orchestra which Miller contended was not affiliated with a recognized union. This orchestra, it was explained, played at the Coliseum during the Household Show held there recently.

Protest Is Overruled.

After hearing Miller's protest, Selden P. Spencer, one of the organizers of the patriotic meeting, declared that he "didn't care a rap for union labor," and if it were deemed best, freedom should be restored without the controversy with the musicians was settled or not. This temporarily closed the incident.

Mayor Kiel had charge of the meeting until 8 P. M. of the National Citizens' League was chosen chairman. Mayor Kiel announced the purpose of the gathering and suggested that an organization be effected at once. Subsequently the Mayor gave an account of the movement, which he said, originated with the Universal Military Training League, of which H. H. Gross of Chicago is president.

Chairman Wright said the meeting was called at a time when there is a likelihood that many citizens of the United States and of St. Louis will have to fight against their fatherland. They should not hesitate, he said, any more than did the forefathers of other elements when it became necessary to war against England in 1776 and 1812. The motion to have the gathering indoors the call for the big mass meeting was made by President Albert of the Board of Aldermen. Also said that should be done before any attempt was made to adopt plans for the meeting.

Suggestions for the demonstration on April 5 included three processions starting in different parts of the city and converging at the Coliseum; exercises in all public, private and parochial schools on the afternoon before the meeting; participation by the congregations of all St. Louis churches in a general display of the American flag.

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It is the present intention to have two speakers of national prominence at the meeting. One of these will deliver a patriotic address pledging support to President Wilson and the other a plea for universal military training. It is likely that there will be local speakers representing the different racial and national elements of the city's population.

CORPORAL KNOCKS OUT TEETH OF A GERMAN SYMPATHIZER

Pacific Kicked From Recruiting Tent on Courthouse Lawn When He Tried to Make Speech.

Regular army officials in charge of the tent recruiting station at Broadway and Market street, on the Courthouse lawn, have had considerable trouble since the station was opened with persons who have criticized the recruiting campaign.

Corp. Jack Leichten yesterday struck and knocked down a man who said he was "for Germany and wouldn't fight for the United States under any circumstances." The Corporal knocked out three of the man's teeth. He did not learn the man's name.

Sgt. Alfred Steidman, in charge of the station, earlier in the day kicked a man from the tent who entered and started to make a speech against the recruiting system and an appeal for peace. Several others have been ejected from the tent for similar offenses.

SON-IN-LAW OF MAYOR SETS A DEMOCRAT FREE

Man Charged With Having Stolen Measures Carried Kiel Campaigner.

Angelo Malls of 114 South Tenth street, a peddler, arrested yesterday for not having the 1917 stamp on his measures, appeared before Police Judge Hogan this morning, with a Mayor Kiel campaign card in his upper coat pocket, with the picture of Kiel showing.

Hogan, son-in-law of Kiel, asked: "Are you a Democrat?"

Malls pondered a moment, looked at the Kiel card, looked at Hogan, and answered:

"Yes, I guess I am."

"That's good, Democrat—we'll let him go this time. But be sure and get your stamps," Hogan admonished him.

ORDERS 100 SUBMARINE NETS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Orders were placed by the Navy Department today with the American Steel and Wire Co. of Philadelphia for the immediate construction of 100 steel rope submarine nets.

The nets will cost \$383 each, will be 1000 feet long, 30 feet wide, with a 12-foot mesh. Deliveries will begin within three weeks and continue at the rate of 10 a week thereafter.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Card Indexing a Whole State For Preparedness

Prodigious work that one American commonwealth has done to ascertain its military assets and liabilities.

What Uncle Sam's New 16-Inch Gun Can Do

A page of beautiful photographs and range of our great weapon of defense analyzed and explained so that the layman can understand every detail.

President Wilson's Other Campaign

Interesting information about the men who will advise him, in addition to his regular cabinet, in the event of war.

Natural Decorations in the Magnificent Long Art Gallery—A page of beautiful photographic reproductions in the ROTOGRAVURE SECTION.

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MAN GAINS 6 POUNDS IN DAY

Eats Four Heavy Meals to Reach Weight for U. S. Aero Service.

CHICAGO, March 30.—McMillan Weddell of Hinsdale, a suburb, has been accepted as a recruit to the Government aero service after having been refused earlier in the week. Weddell, who is an experienced aviator, tried to enlist on Wednesday, but was found to weigh but 160 pounds.

Yesterday he was accepted, having brought his weight up to the required 168 pounds by eating four very heavy meals during the day, the meals being made up of many eggs and large quantities of other foodstuffs, together with much water.

WALKS 25 MILES TO ENLIST

"I Don't Need a Uniform," Man Says

"All I Want Is a Gun."

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—Andrew Miller, a young farmer, who is in his way to join the United States marines at Charleston, S. C., walked 25 miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride.

"I want to fight," he told the recruiting officer. "I was working in a field when a fellow came along and said the Germans had declared war on the United States and were bombing New York City. I dropped my hoe and didn't even wait to get the money that was owing to me. I just need a uniform, all I want is a gun."

NEGROES DRILL FOR ARMY DUTY

Volunteers Being Organized by Spanish-American War Veteran.

St. Louis negroes are being organized and drilled for army duty as volunteers in the event of war by B. E. Watkins of 332 E. Pine street, who saw service in the army during the Spanish-American War.

Watkins' movement has been taken up by several of his race in Kansas City, and between the two cities it is expected enough men will be enlisted to form a volunteer regiment.

OFFICERS SIGN 'DRY' PLEDGE

Example for Men Not in First Arizona Infantry.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 30.—Under the leadership of their commanding officer, Col. A. M. Tutbill, every officer of the First Arizona Infantry signed a pledge Wednesday to abstain from alcoholic liquors during the period of their service. Col. Tutbill said he thought it an excellent idea for the officers to set the men a good example.

U. S. AIRPLANES HUNTED U-BOATS

Army Machines Were Engaged Three Days Off New York.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In announcing that the supposed submarines reported Monday night off Montauk Point were in reality patrol motor boats, the Navy Department disclosed that as soon as the rumor was received destroyers and army airplanes went out and searched for submarines in Long Island Sound and adjacent waters.

The army airplanes were employed constantly for three days.

'WE ARE NATION OF COWARDS,' DECLARES JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Men Opposing Conscription Would Not Volunteer Under Any Circumstances, He Says.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Federal Judge Landis in an address at a meeting of the Chicago Real Estate Board yesterday, said what was in his heart concerning the United States as a nation today.

"We are a nation of cowards," he said. "A population which will sit back and let a militia fight for it, which will sit back and permit a handful of men, because of their willingness to sacrifice, do the entire population's dirty duty, that population is not worth fighting for. The men who are opposed to conscription are those men who would not volunteer for service under any circumstances. A man in a suit would not drag them into the army."

"If I were Czar of America I would raise an army of 2,000,000 men and build a navy complete from the greatest dreadnought to the tiniest mosquito boat. I would spend ten billions on it if necessary and consider it well spent, even if there were no war. If it prevented a hostile hand from being laid upon a single American man or woman."

GERMAN OPERATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA HALTED BY A THAW

LONDON, March 30.—The members of the Russian Duma have been advised by M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma, that the Government's news from the front left nothing to be desired.

"There is no danger of any outbreaks anywhere on the fronts," said M. Rodzianko, in his communication to the Duma members, "and no important enemy operation is immediately possible, owing to the thaw, although evidently the enemy is concentrating large forces on our front."

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The decision of the Public Service Commission was rendered in November, 1915, after months of investigation and taking of much testimony. Under the decision the passenger tariffs were increased to 2 1/2 cents a mile and the average increase in freight rates was approximately 5 per cent.

Railroads Were Enjoined.

The new rates were to become effective Jan. 1, 1916, under the order of the commission. The railroads were stopped from enforcing the new rates by an order for review issued by the Cole County Circuit Court, on motion of Marion M. Rhodes of Potosi.

The Circuit Court held the order of the commission was in conflict with section 14, article 12 of the Constitution, which expressly delegated to the Legislature the power to establish maximum railroad rates. The Supreme Court held that the Legislature can delegate rate making power to the commission and did so in the enactment of the law creating the commission.

The rates probably cannot become effective before 60 days. The edict of the Court will not be issued until 10 days have elapsed, during which Rhodes may file a motion for rehearing. The Circuit Court will then mandate in accordance with the ruling of the high court, after which the railroads must submit their new schedule of rates to the Public Service Commission.

The new rates cannot be put into force for 30 days after the schedule is filed. The order of the commission increases passenger rates for single line haul from 2 cents a mile, the maximum rate under the law, to 2 1/2 cents or 2 1/2 cents for round trip tickets and orders the issuance of 600-mile books at 2 cents a mile. The railroad asked a general increase to 3 cents a mile. Freight rates are advanced approximately 5 per cent. The railroads asked for increases ranging from 5 to 20 per cent.

Readjusted Grain Rates.

The commission refused to allow the freight schedule submitted by the roads, but increased some and reduced others, resulting in a total advance of all rates. The commission also readjusted the grain rates by providing a lower rate on corn than applied on wheat and provided that the rate on grain shall include transit arrangements, terminal allowance and the usual absorption of switching charges resulting in an advance on all grain traffic moving under the new rates of less than 5 per cent.

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France's Greatest Air Hero Who Wins Captaincy on Destroying 35th Plane



CAPT. GUYNEMER (With the pilot on his breast.)

CAPT. GUYNEMER of the French Aviation Corps is shown wearing his new uniform of Captain, to which he has just been promoted. Behind him is his machine, with which he has brought down 35 enemy aeroplanes, according to the latest reports. His machine is decorated with a stork, which is the insignia of his squadron, and with the name "Vieux Charles." Guynemer without a doubt is one of the most skillful and daring of the French aviators.

However, he must destroy seven more enemy machines to equal the record of the late Capt. Boelcke, his German rival, who was killed recently in an air fight.

MAN KILLED, 2 HURT AT RESERVOIR PARK

Laborers Crushed in Water Pipe Trench Which Caves In.

One man was killed and two others seriously injured at Reservoir Park, Grand and Lafayette avenues, today, when a trench in which they were working caved in carrying with it a wagon loaded with cast iron pipe 12 feet long and 3 feet in diameter.

John Dean, 1214 S. Vandewater avenue, died shortly after being dug out by other workmen.

Frank Schaefer, 1623 Papin street, and Sylvester Bordini of 713 Carr street were crushed under the wagon and pipe. They are at the city hospital.

John Scott, a boilermaker, of 454 Bittner street, who witnessed the accident, said the edge of the trench where the wagon was standing suddenly gave way. About 30 men were injured dug out the three buried men.

The reservoir basin at the park recently has been rebuilt and preparations are under way to connect them by a new pipe line with the Bissell's Point pumping station of the water works.

ANNUAL FAMILY FOOD BILL UP \$86 IN 4 YEARS

Department of Labor Estimates Show Advance Has Outstripped Wage Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$39.30 in 1913 to \$48.54 at present, the Department of Labor announces in a review of food prices.

In 10 years, the department estimates the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew \$3 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 60 cents a day worse off.

The heaviest increases in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen from \$13.90 to \$44.00. Other large increases are in eggs, from \$23.01 to \$43.07; flour, \$12.12 to \$25.40; butter, \$6.71 to \$14.78. Of the whole list of foods only grain and round steak are cheaper than five years ago.

Eggs Show Decrease.

In the period from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 of this year, eggs were 4 per cent cheaper than in the same period last year. Potatoes went up 30 per cent. Eggs decreased in price.

"Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last 10 years," says the department's statement, "and despite a cut in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of foods has operated to reduce the pay of the American workman about 14 per cent expressed in terms of food his dollar will buy. A workman who made \$3 a day in 1907, working 10 hours a day, in 1916 worked nine hours and 20 minutes a day and drew \$1.60 for it; but if he could buy the same quantity of food his \$1.60 would cover in 1907."

Indications of Conspiracy.

"The average of food and pay qualified by reductions in hours worked rose at about the same rate from 1912 to 1916, so that during that time wages would pay for about even quantities of food each year."

"Cold storage, rebalancing, reshipping and withholding of commodities from market are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in food prices. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets, the Department of Labor cannot state. But the reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by a comparison of figures through a range of years."

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CABINET MEETS; OPINION SEEMS TO FAVOR WAR

Final Conference Held Before Convening Congress and President Now Will Begin Actual Writing of Address to Be Made Next Week.

Many Officials Believe That the German Military System Constitutes Permanent Danger to World Peace.

Co-Operation With Allies Generally Favored by Authorities as Necessary to Future Safety of U. S.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—As the Cabinet met today with President Wilson for the last time before the assembling of Congress in special session Monday the consensus of opinion was that the United States was about to actively enter into war with Germany.

Following the Cabinet meeting the President will begin actually to write his address to Congress. The preponderance of opinion forwarded to the White House is for a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Telegrams advising the President are being received in larger numbers. Many of them, couched in identical language, favor the maintenance of peace.

House Democrats caucused today to arrange for quick organization of the House Monday, so that there may be no delay in hearing the President, nominating Champ Clark for Speaker, and the Ways and Means Committee considered plans for raising troops.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, following his conference with the President yesterday over the universal military training plan, expects to make a prompt action in the Senate on the regular army appropriation bill, which failed at the last session, as soon as it comes over from the House. The Senator assured the President that he already has authority without further congressional action to raise immediately an army of more than 700,000 by increasing the regular army to war strength and calling out the entire national guard at war strength.

"German System Permanent Danger."

The general situation has not been changed by the speech of German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg according to the view of officials who read press reports of the address. Germany, it was said, has consistently attempted to lay the blame for her acts on other nations. On previous occasions President Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on submarine ransacking because of the British blockade.

The great point under consideration at the present time is whether Germany has not unmistakably shown, through a long succession of violations of international law, that the United States must definitely act with the liberal democracies of the world against the four most complete autocracies, both for its present and its future safety. All hope has been lost, an abhor in the note to Germany as in the treaty of 1918, in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the submarine warfare, the attempts to embroil neutral countries in plots and the general conduct of the war, have convinced many officials that the German military system is a permanent danger to the world's peace.

German plots in this country culminating in the Zimmerman note to ally Japan and Mexico in war against this country, are regarded as evidence of the evil of the general system. The administration has much material not yet made public and it is understood that the complete text of the Zimmerman note has not been published. Further disclosures of intrigues may be expected at any time.

Full co-operation with the allies is generally favored as a necessity to America's future safety. German victory now, it is said, might lead to a direct attack on this country later and would at least necessitate extensive armament. A deadlock, at the same time, would be tantamount to a German victory on the basis that while after peace, the German empire would become stronger, the allies might easily fall apart and Germany be left relatively world supreme.

German Attitude Positive.

Military authorities believe that the most Germany expects now is a draw. Why she seems so indifferent to the country's entrance into the war causes much interest. Some officials have predicted for more than a year that Germany would attempt to force this nation into the conflict at the last moment, first in order that her autocracy might save its face before the people by surrendering to the whole world, and secondly because this country would probably be a generous enemy. The last objection to America's participation was removed with the assurance of relations when it seemed to the president for a time.

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FIRST IS DIRECTED BY WAR OFFICE TO DRAW SUPPLIES

Ordered to Get Equipment for Full Peace Strength for Men and Horses.

150 MOUNTS NEEDED

Men Think Order May Mean They May Soon Be Called to Leave St. Louis.

A telegram received today by Col. Donnelly, Adjutant-General of the State of Missouri, from the War Department, encouraged officers of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, National Guard, now mobilized for local duty, to believe that the regiment might soon be called on to leave St. Louis.

The telegram directed the Adjutant-General to draw on the United States Government for supplies to equip the First Regiment up to its full peace strength—100 men to a company, or about 100 for the regiment. It was stated that this included equipment for all the horses needed by the regiment.

Officers of the regiment said that the order for equipping horses indicated that active service outside this city might be contemplated. When the regiment is on duty in a city, or where street car transportation is easily available, a full equipment of horses is not needed.

Maj. A. V. Adams of the Quartermaster's Department, who was here from Jefferson City, said the regiment would need about 150 horses, including the staff officers' mounts, the horses for mounted scouts, 16 in number, and the teams for supply wagons. These horses will be directed at once in compliance with the orders from the War Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robbins, in command of the regiment, and Lieut. Reinhold, regimental adjutant, were this morning on a tour of the various picket stations, which include points as distant as the Alto and St. Charles railroad bridges.

A new recruiting office was opened today in the Coliseum, where the Household Show is being held.

The election of Capt. Norman B. Comfort as Major of the Third Battalion, last evening, followed a long period of balloting by the line officers, with whom the choice rested. A two-thirds vote is required to elect to this position, and this requirement caused a deadlock which lasted more than 24 hours.

Capt. August Garverin, who was supported for the place by a number of the officers, is ranking Captain of the Regiment. Comfort was Captain of the machine gun company. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Maj. A. B. Melville, who served in that post 20 years, and withdrew after the return of the troops from the border last fall.

Twenty-six applicants for enlistment were received at the five recruiting stations in the St. Louis district during the past week and flat feet for the rejection of five, according to the report of the district forwarded to Washington today.

During the week 119 applicants were examined in the district, which includes all of Missouri except Kansas City. Fifteen were accepted outright and 21 were accepted subject to the production of birth certificates.

The principal causes of rejection were defective eyesight, 16; underweight, 11; knock knees, 4; bad teeth, 3; illiteracy, 2; and flat feet, 5.

The 15 accepted were sent to the Great Lakes training station on Lake Michigan, 30 miles north of Chicago.

In the last 24 hours the naval enlistments in St. Louis were: Robert L. Fields, 422 Page boulevard; John Mulderig, 3200 Shennadoh avenue; William J. Harrington, 3216 Columbia avenue; Charles A. Angus, La Porte, Mo.; William J. McDonnell, Irvington, Ill.; Charles Gase, 213 Chouteau avenue; Christ Topf, 1424 Bluff avenue; Henry J. Kaifer, 1231 McRee avenue, and Francis J. Whelan, 3720 California avenue.

Recruiting officers for the United States Marine Corps today received an offer from Joseph Arletto, a bandmaster, to recruit three bands. The proposal was forwarded to Washington.

Enlistments in the marine corps in the past 24 hours were: Frederick B. Hales, 338 South Seventh street; Leo B. Kenney, 3700 Finney avenue; Thomas J. Purcell, Webb City, Mo.; Frank Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; and Charles W. Gaillet, Herrin, Ill.

Enlistments in St. Louis for the United States army during the past 24 hours were: James H. Lousley, Hupsterville, Mo.; William W. Ferrier, Sedalia, Mo.; Reuben C. Led, Steele, Mo.; Lee Gordon, Hannibal, Mo.; James E. Moore, 213 North Broadway; Homer D. Turner, 201 North Broadway; Gilmore J. Hatten, St. Louis; Henry A. Hesse, Maplewood; Edward Venable, Flora, Ill.; Eugene A. Smith, 2725 Washington avenue; Louis A. Kempe, 2724 Sallia street; Jack Shetler, 2330 Chambers street; William Klatt, 717 Minnesota avenue; Albert Brewer, Pittsburg, Kan.; Eugene Rauch, East St. Louis; Oliver Groshouse, 1231 Henry street; Hillsboro, Ill.; Joseph P. Drysdale, 4228 North Broadway; Charles Smith, 1410 Benton street; William C. Huseman, 325 Warren street; and Harry E. Dennis, East St. Louis.

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BETHMANN-HOLLWEG SAYS THAT GERMANY IS NOT ATTACKING UNITED STATES

Tells Reichstag War With America Is Not Desired, but U-Boat War Is Necessity—Denies Wanting to Restore Czardom.

BERLIN, Thursday, March 29, by wireless to Sayville.—Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America, and does not have such intention now; it never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, declared in a speech in the Reichstag today.

The Chancellor discussed Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia. In speaking of the relations with America, he reviewed the causes which led to unrestricted submarine warfare.

Declaring that Germany had undertaken such warfare in its defense, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg asserted that it was not a question of whether Germany considered this a cause for going to war with Germany and increasing the bloodshed of the war, "we shall not have to bear the burden of responsibility for it."

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MULLINEG SAYS TO OPPOSE FRANCHISE ALTERATIONS NOW

Reported to Hold That Reforms Should Wait While Millions of Men Are in Trenches.

LONDON, March 30.—Reuter's American correspondent says Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in his Reichstag address yesterday referred to the events on the Western front, where he said things had been accomplished for which warm thanks were due the brave troops, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff. His remarks were greeted with applause. The Chancellor also is quoted as saying:

"The submarine warfare in March has been as successful as in February," a statement that also was greeted with applause.

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\$1,000,000 BACK PAY FOR MEN ON 5 ST. LOUIS ROADS

Disbursement of Accrued Wages Under Adamson Decision Will Be Made Soon.

Five railroads having general offices in St. Louis are preparing to turn over to their employees in the train service back pay amounting to \$1,000,000. This sum has accrued to the railroad trainmen for overtime work in January, February and this month under the Adamson law, which has been held constitutional. A Post-Dispatch reporter learned that the estimated amount of back pay due from each road is as follows:

Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system, \$350,000; Frisco, \$200,000; Washash, \$150,000; Missouri, Kansas & Texas (Katy), \$140,000; St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt), \$70,000.

The approximation of \$1,000,000 is based on 31 days for March and the fact that for the Southwestern line out of St. Louis traffic for March has been heavier than usual, making an increased cost of transportation, of which the train service takes the largest percentage.

Only the Washash and the Cotton Belt have payrolls figured up to date showing the sum due for April and subsequent months according to the work results under the Adamson law. Washash employees to the number of 8000 are affected by the back pay. For the three months the back pay of an individual amounts to as small a sum as \$10, and in some instances approximates \$150.

The Cotton Belt will begin the distribution of the back pay next week, and complete the work in April. The management says it is facing a probable increase of \$1,200,000 a year in payrolls, fuel cost and supplies and materials. To meet this it looks forward to economies of operation and increased productivity.

Back pay on the Katy will be disbursed May 1, the payrolls being now in the hands of officers who are figuring under the brotherhood interpretation of the Adamson law. About 7500 employees of the system north and south of the Red River are affected.

Ten thousand employees of the Frisco are affected by the back payments of wages. On this system payrolls are being figured.

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EDITOR AND LAND OWNER HAVE FIST FIGHT IN ALTON

Paul B. Couseley, editor of a newspaper at Alton, Ill., and H. J. Bowman Jr., wealthy land owner of Alton, this morning engaged in a fist fight on Third street in Alton which lasted several minutes, until the men were separated by the crew of a passing street car.

Both were cut and bruised. Bowman, who was seeking options on land which he thought the oil company might want, found that after the publication of the story in Couseley's paper, farmers with whom he had been dealing asked prices for their land higher than he thought it actually worth.

Bowman and Couseley came to blows as soon as they met.

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British Admiralty Official Announces Shipping Losses in Commerce.

LONDON, March 30.—The figures for British shipping losses from submarines and mines in the last 13 days of December and in January, February and March were given as follows today in the House of Commons by Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary to the Admiralty.

December 20, January 21, February 25, March 15.

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GUARDS BE ALLOWED TO VISIT HOMES

Arrangements Will Be Made to
Grant Leaves to Guards-
men in Relays.

PORTABLE AT POSTS

Well Housed; in Many In-
stances Get More to Eat
Than They Pay For.

Louis militiamen of the First
ment, who have been on guard
the four bridges across the Mis-
souri River since Tuesday night
well fed and housed and have
a fine spirit in adapting them-
selves to the somewhat monotonous
life of sentry service.
Arrangements are being perfected
which the men, in relays, will be
allowed to visit their homes.
State allows 75 cents a day to
man to pay for his meals. Reser-
vists keepers in some cases, as a
sign of pure patriotism, are giving
soldiers more than value received.
and corporations which they have
also have been generous in
giving sleeping quarters.

Quarters in Engine House.
free bridge is being guarded
company whose men are com-
municated on the second
of Fire Engine House 22, at
South Sixth street. They are now
their army coats, but the Fire
department has promised to provide
if they remain on duty long.
men work in three shifts, four
on duty and eight hours off.
their quarters are a pool table, a
and a phonograph, but the
will not be played until tomor-
row when the period of mourning for
man will end.

meals provided for the guards at a
restaurant on Chouteau avenue are
rich and wholesome and are said to
be worth more than the price charged.
For dinner yesterday they had
beef, baked beans, spaghetti,
potatoes, coffee and rolls. For
breakfast there was a choice of beef in
roast, beef, sausage or pork chops,
peas, corn, mashed potatoes, tea
or coffee, bread or rolls, apple sauce or
fruit.

First suspect arrested.
first suspect was arrested at 6
Wednesday by Private Ives John-
son. He was a man loitering under
the approach and commanded him to
Instead of obeying the man ran
Johnson pursued and captured him.
was taken to the Engine House and
examined by the company commander,
E. F. Lloyd. He made no attempt
to escape. The questioning and a search
revealed that he meant to do
harm and he was released with
warning that he must halt when
called by a guard, to do so.

company under Capt. G. M. Maugh-
ter, commanding the Eads bridge. There are
outposts, covering points on both
sides of the river, on the two roadways
at the tunnel entrance. Most of
men on duty on this side of the
are lodged on the third floor of
Washington avenue railroad station.
quarters are roomy and comfortable
and in small buildings which
are specially erected for the pur-
pose.

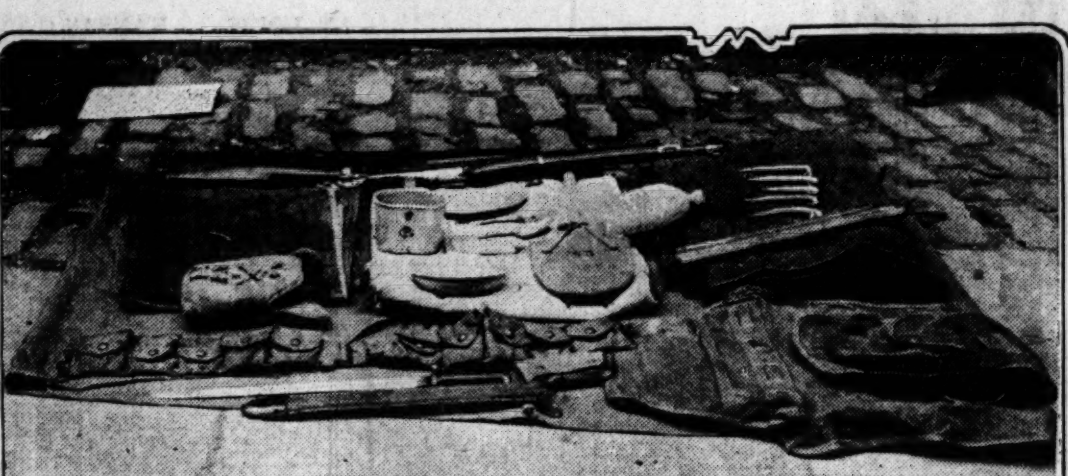
Auto for Officers.
Gunther Meier is in charge of
company guarding the McKinley
bridge. The sentries on this side of the
have sleeping quarters in the Illi-
nois Friction Co.'s administration build-
ing Broadway and Salisbury street.
company has installed elec-
tronic and telephone and has fur-
nished an automobile for the use of the
officers. The chauffeur of this
auto, William G. McFarland, has re-
sided in the First Regiment. In a Ser-
vice enlistment term he is a Ser-

sentries serve in three relays, each
being on duty three hours and off
three hours. Men on guard at the east
side of the bridge are lodged in the
City Hall.
company under command of Capt.
R. Sauerwein is on guard at the
Eads bridge. The men have quar-
ters in a comfortable eight-room house
Broadway and Ferry street, the use
of which was donated by Henry Kolb-
er. They are two hours on duty
and four hours off. Meals are taken at
restaurants near the bridge approaches.
The men say they are well fed.

REPORTS SMALLPOX FIGURES

State Health Commissioner Says
There Were Only 231 Cases
Since December.
Allston, Deputy Health Com-
missioner of East St. Louis, today
announced that the number of
cases of smallpox reported since
December 1, 1916, was 231. He
said that the number of cases
reported since last December
was 60 cases of smallpox in
East St. Louis since last December.
The health department records
show 231 cases.
examination of the city's rec-
ords shows that, of the annual ap-
proximate of 19,000 made for the health
department, more than \$5000 is paid
for the health department, of which Health Com-
missioner gets \$2000 a year.

Guardsmen's Full Equipment and How He Wears It



THE greater part of the guard-
man's equipment is carried on
his back, as is shown in the
lower right and left photographs. In
a compact arrangement there are in-
cluded here the blanket roll, ration
bag, small shovel, a trench-digging
tool, canteen, tent pegs and other
miscellaneous.
At top are shown in detail the in-
dividual items of the kit—rifle, car-
tridge belt, shovel, tent pegs, fork,
knife, spoon, plate, pans, canteen and
bayonet.



VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR URGED TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Appeal Says Troops Will Be Hailed
in Every State If Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Veterans
of the Spanish War were called upon to-
day to show their patriotism and loyalty
in the present crisis in an appeal by
their Commander-in-Chief, D. V. Chis-
holm, announcing that he expects to
"raise troops in each State to be offered
to the Government for protection against
any foreign foe" as soon as Congress
"defines some program."
"It is the intention of national head-
quarters," said the appeal, "to recruit,
if necessary, companies in every depart-
ment composed of experienced men, to
be officers from our organization, whose
services will be tendered to the Government."
"It is the imperative duty of every
officer and every comrade of our or-
ganization to be on watch for the need
on every occasion the spirit of loyalty
and patriotism to the Government of the
United States in any action it may take.
I earnestly hope the same patriotism
and spirit of purpose will be placed
behind Old Glory as was placed
by the boys of '98 to '02."

INTERVIEW NEW TRIAL CAUSE

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Judge
Evans this morning granted a new trial
to Henry Denison, a wealthy Swissale
reducer, against whom Miss Nettie M.
Richardson obtained a verdict of \$100,
000 for alleged breach of promise to
marry.
Judge Evans held the amount fixed
by the jury was excessive, and that
Miss Richardson, pending the trial of
her case, discussed it for publication,
and what purported to be an interview
with her appeared in print. That she
discussed her case for publication, the
Court holds, would be sufficient to war-
rant a new trial for the defendant.

EMPLOYEES MUST GET RID OF CORNS

Says they destroy efficiency but
can be lifted right out now.

Many large retail establishments
now insist that every employee have
cornless feet, because one cannot ap-
pear pleasant before a patron or be
very efficient when the brain is con-
stantly reminded of these painful
pests.
The simplest method known to get
relief is to apply a few drops of
freezone directly upon the tenders,
aching corns, which promptly relieves
the soreness and soon the entire
corn, root and all, lifts right out
without pain.
A quarter ounce of freezone will
cost very little at any drug store, but
is sufficient to remove every hard or
soft corn or callus from one's feet.
This drug is gummy but dries in a
moment and seems to just shrivel up
the corn without inflaming or even
irritating the surrounding tissue or
skin.
This should interest many men and
women here.—ADV.



Bon-Opto
Strengthens
Eyesight

Dr. Lewis
says—Bon-
Opto is
strength-
ens the
eyes of
thousands.
It is guar-
anteed to
strengthen
eyes 50%
in one week's
time in many
instances. Of-
ten entirely
relieves inflam-
mation, aching
itching, burning,
tired, work-
worn eyes. Not
a secret remedy.
Absolutely harm-
less, formula on
every package.
See Doctor's an-
nouncement
soon to appear in
this paper. Bon-
Opto prescription
filled by all drug-
gists.—ADV.

FOR SKIN IRRITATION

There is one safe, dependable treat-
ment that relieves itching torture and
skin irritation almost instantly and
that cleanses and soothes the skin.
Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bot-
tle of zemo and apply it as directed.
Soon you will find irritations, pimples,
black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm
and similar skin troubles disappear.
A little zemo, the penetrating, sat-
isfying liquid, is all that is needed, for
it banishes all skin eruptions and makes
the skin soft, smooth and healthy.
The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

M. V. L. REPORTS ON CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN

Gives Its Approval to Nine Re-
publicans, Nine Socialists
and Five Democrats.

The Municipal Voters' League, a vol-
untary organization formed to make
recommendations on candidates at elec-
tions, today made public its recom-
mendation on the aldermanic ticket, giving
its indorsement to nine Republicans, nine
Socialists and five Democrats, in sev-
eral wards more than one candidate be-
ing indorsed.

The league's reports on candidates for
Mayor, Comptroller and members of the
Board of Education previously had been
made public. Its recommendations for
Aldermen are:
First Ward—All candidates recom-
mended. William C. Duffrey, Republi-
can, hardware dealer, 839 North
Broadway; Thomas F. O'Brien, Demo-
crat, plumber, 4321 North Twenty-first
street, and William E. Kindorf, Social-
ist, cigar maker, 2120 Olive avenue.
Third Ward—Thomas E. Greene, So-
cialist, Methodist minister, 122 Tyler
street, recommended. No recommendation
as to Joseph J. Farrell, Democrat,
bricklayer, 1819 Dodier street, or William
F. Niederluecke, Republican, grocer,
1910 Montgomery street.
Opposed to Rizzo.
Fifth Ward—Alderman Edward W.
Wiese, Republican, 3924 Palm street,
Franklin avenue, recommended for re-
election. No recommendation as to Ben
Kaplan, Socialist, skirt maker, 1337
Wash street. As to Charles Rizzo, Demo-
crat, furniture dealer, 214 Wash street,
the league states that his official record
as a member of the Legislature and his
ability do not justify his election.
Seventh Ward—Alderman Max Well,
Republican, merchant, 221 Morrison ave-
nue, recommended. No recommendation
as to Francis E. Barker, Socialist, win-
dow trimmer, 1203 Mason street. Edward
A. Deffaa, former member of the House
of Delegates, not recommended.
Ninth Ward—Alderman Martin D.
Lohmann, Republican, 930 Lami street,
and Charles R. Reider, Socialist, phy-
sician and lawyer, 2411 South Broadway,
recommended. No recommendation as
to William Kaiser, Democrat, saloon-
keeper, 2309 South Broadway.
Eleventh Ward—All candidates re-
commended, with preference for Alder-
man John A. Fett, Republican, black-
smith, 4418 South Broadway. Other can-
didates are G. A. Hoehn, Socialist, ed-
itor, 2429 Tennessee avenue, and Thomas
F. Peckham, Democrat, insurance agent,
3324 California avenue.
Thirteenth Ward—Alderman Taylor B.
Wyrick, Republican, lawyer, 2650 Wy-
oming street, recommended. No recom-
mendation as to Walter A. Kelly, Dem-
ocrat, lawyer, 2024 Michigan street, or
Max Levy, Socialist, printer, 3422A Chip-
pewa street.
All Approved in 15th.
Fifteenth Ward—All candidates re-
commended, with preference for Charles
W. Stockhausen, Republican, druggist,
1337 Russell avenue. Other candidates
are William F. Crouch, Socialist, cigar-
maker, 2624 Park avenue, and John A.
Witter, Democrat, secretary of a soda
water company, 1223 Allen avenue.
Seventeenth Ward—Ben Rapkin, So-
cialist, tinner, 224 Carr street, recom-
mended. No recommendation as to John
Moloney, Democrat, shoemaker, 2 1/2 North
Spring avenue. As to Alderman William
C. McChesney, statement is made that
his official record does not warrant his
re-election.
Nineteenth Ward—Aymen Kean, So-
cialist, physician, 240 Dickson street,
recommended. James B. Conroy, Demo-
crat, labor union agent, not recom-
mended. No recommendation as to A.
H. Niederluecke, Republican, grocer,
2704 Gamble street.
Twenty-first Ward—Edward A. Mad-
ler, Democrat, druggist, 619 Florissant
avenue, and Carl W. Becker, Socialist,
musician, 464 Pope avenue, recom-
mended, with preference for Madler. No
recommendation as to Becker.

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Twenty-third Ward—Alderman C. E.
Udell, Republican, manufacturer, 4009
Westminster place, recommended with
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support of progressive legislation." No
recommendation as to George Kemp-
fahl, Democrat, real estate agent, 4196
Lincoln boulevard, or Henry Siroky,
Socialist, tailor, 4245 Arco avenue.
No Recommendation on Schwartz.
Twenty-fifth Ward—James W. Corcor-
an, Democrat, produce merchant and
former jury commissioner, 499 Page
avenue, recommended. No recom-
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Alderman Barney L. Schwartz, Republi-
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Twenty-seventh Ward—Edward
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PROGRESSIVES WILL MEET HERE IN APRIL, AS PLANNED

President Writes to Chairman Hale
That Holding of Convention Will
Not Embarrass Administration.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Headquarters
of the National Progressive party,
which Matthew Hale is acting chairman,
gave out a statement today saying that
"in spite of the international crisis,"
there was no intention to abandon the
national convention fixed for April 12,
13 and 14 in St. Louis.
A letter from President Wilson to
Hale is quoted to show the President
has no fear that "political activity" and
the holding of the convention at this
time "might embarrass the President
while he and his advisers are zealously
looking after our foreign affairs." The
letter, dated March 22, says it would
give the President genuine pleasure to
attend the St. Louis convention if the
circumstances were not so unusual as
the present.
"I am very proud indeed," the Presi-
dent wrote, "to have you feel, as you
do, that I have proved myself the
leader of the liberal forces of the coun-
try. Such assurances make me very
grateful and give me the deepest en-
couragement."

HOUSE PREPARES FOR PROMPT HEARING OF THE PRESIDENT

Recommends Clark for Speaker by
Acclamation and Clears Way to
Name Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Plans for
prompt organization of the House when
it assembles on Monday, so that there
may be no unnecessary delay in hear-
ing President Wilson's address, were
made by the Democratic caucus today,
when Champ Clark was nominated by
acclamation for Speaker and the Ways
and Means Committee was instructed to
report Democratic committee selections
directly to the House.
Present House officers were renomi-
nated and present Democratic members
of the Ways and Means Committee re-
nominated. This committee acts as the
Committee on Committees and will make
all committee selections for nomination
to the new House.
There were 181 members-elect in the
caucus, which was undisturbed by any
serious fights. Thirty-three Democrats,
some of them classed as insurgents,
failed to appear.
Clark is confident of re-election when
the House meets Monday. There was no
opposition to him today and it took 15
minutes to make the nomination. Repre-
sentative Shackleford, a colleague, made
the nominating speech and the for-
mality of voting was dispensed with.
Clark has been in Congress more than
30 years, and has been Speaker of the
last three Congresses.

COUSIN OF NICHOLAS ARRESTED

Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna De-
tained in Her Home.
LONDON, March 30.—The arrest and
detention in her home of the Grand
Duchess Maria Pavlovna, first cousin
of the deposed Russian Emperor, is re-
ported in a Reuter dispatch from Kiev,
Russia. The arrest was made as a re-
sult of the seizure of a compromising
letter to another cousin of Nicholas,
Grand Duke Boris.

Full List of M. V. L. Recommendations for City Election

THE complete list of recom-
mendations by the Municipal Vol-
ters' League for candidates at the
municipal election next Tuesday
is herewith presented:
Mayor—Connett (D.). Recom-
mended.
Comptroller—Player (D.). Recom-
mended.
For Aldermen,
First Ward—All three recom-
mended.
Third—Greene (S.). Recommended.
Fifth—Wiese (R.). Recommended.
Seventh—Well (R.). Recommended.
Ninth—Lohmann (R.) and Reider
(S.). Recommended.
Eleventh—All three recommended.
Fett (R.) preferred.
Thirteenth—Wyrick (R.). Recom-
mended.
Fifteenth—All three recom-
mended. Stockhausen (R.) preferred.
Seventeenth—Rapkin (S.). Recom-
mended.
Nineteenth—Kean (S.). Recom-
mended.
Twenty-first—Madler (D.) and
Becker (S.) recommended. Madler
preferred.
Twenty-third—Udell (R.). Recom-
mended.
Twenty-fifth—Corcoran (D.). Rec-
ommended.
Twenty-seventh—Schranz (S.) and
Long (S.) recommended.
Schranz preferred.

For Board of Education.
Long term, four vacancies—Grant
(D.), Joering (D.), Paula (S.) and
Moyer (S.) recommended.
Short term, two vacancies—Gan-
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supply in Great Britain could be
stretched by the use of oats, rice, etc.,
by rationing and by grain cargoes which
it is known could get through the block-
ade. The danger point, he contended,
would come before July, when the first
fruits of the home harvest would be
available.
Should England succeed in getting
through this critical period with the
aid of imports and organization, Prof.
Harms and Capt. Persius point out, the
population could exist for a time on
the British crop, and the new danger
point would come only when this should
be consumed.
The feeding of England's population
until July, it is contended, might be ex-
tremely endangered by the pressure of
German submarines, but a catastrophe
could not be expected, in the opinion of
Capt. Persius, if neutral shipping to
England was barred with practical com-
pleteness and the February results in
the destruction of British tonnage was
maintained or exceeded.
A second interesting contribution on
the submarine question is supplied to
the German press by Capt. Boy-Ed's
press bureau at the Admiralty. Capt.
Boy-Ed for several years was naval at-
tache of the German embassy at Wash-
ington and was recalled by Emperor
William in December, 1915, at the request
of the United States Government, be-
cause of his activities in that country.
Commenting on Norwegian reports of
possible impending reduction of the sub-
marine zones, the bureau declares that
an extension of the prohibited areas, as
in the recent establishment of a new
area in the Arctic zone, is possible, but
that no reduction will occur.
As all European entente ports are now
included in the blockade zone by the
measure against Russia, the only room
for an extension of the zones would seem
to be in non-European waters.

Quick sales are made in furniture,
books, desks, typewriters, etc., through
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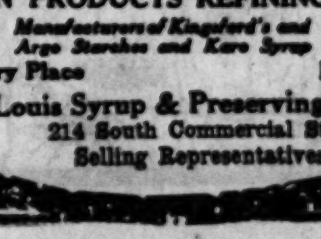
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Shepherd checks, trimmed in velvet, in brown, Copen, and navy. Very special at..... \$5.95

Velours in plaids and solid colors. Beautifully made in newest Spring models. Sizes 8 to 14 years..... \$10

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Smart models in gingham, in solid colors, stripes and checks, also rope and piques trimmed in contrasting shades. Unusual at..... \$2.95



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The attractive style, as pictured, comes in patent, kid and calf, and is an unusually sensible Pump for all occasions..... \$6.50

Also in White Washable Kid..... \$8

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We are showing various other attractive models in many new style Pumps. Our price range is from \$4 to \$9

The New "Nymph" Boot

This popular new boot is of kid leather and fabric in single tone; has wing tip, covered Louis heel and backstay of kid; also turn sole and full 9-inch top. Attractive at..... \$7.00

Saturday—an Attractive Offering of Undermuslins

Gowns and Chemise

The Gowns are made of splendid materials, trimmed with embroidery and lace—all over effects with sleeve effects. The chemise are made of wanted materials, trimmed in embroidery and lace, and in ribbons of pink and blue. All sizes..... \$89c

Envelope Chemise—Of crepe de chine and China silk. Just the thing for an Easter gift. Some have straps, others semi-sleeve effect..... \$1.95

Saturday Will Be a Great Easter Blouse Day



Hundreds of wonderful looking Blouses at prices to suit your own fancy, have been assembled in anticipation of a tremendous demand for smart new Easter Waists.

\$1 \$1.95 \$2.95 \$5

At \$1.00 and \$1.95 are numerous pretty volles, organdies and stripes; at \$1.95 are also tub silks; at \$2.95 are various pretty Waists of fine quality crepe de chine, in many new styles and colors, while at \$5 are hosts of fine-looking Georgettes, in an abundance of newest modes and colorings.

From 9:30 until 11:30, or while they last—\$2.95 to \$5 Blouses—exactly 119 of them, in lace, crepe de chine and Georgette crepe. All sizes, but not in every style; all are slightly soiled. Not more than two to a customer..... \$1.50

Kline's

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY
CINCINNATI DETROIT

Greatest Collection of Easter Coats

Come to this store tomorrow to select your Easter Coat. Your choice will be almost unlimited in styles, materials and bright new colors of Spring, assuring you complete satisfaction.

Poplin, gabardine, Poirer twill, Burella, serge, mixtures. Whatever may be your favorite you will find it here, and in greatest style and color assortment. In great abundance you will see the Coats with the large, fine-looking collars—some of silk, others of self material. Many other features, including large buttons, various-shaped belts, pointed cuffs, stitching, etc. Many of these Coats are lined and semi-lined with silk, plain and fancy. Any wanted Spring color as well as the staple ones. Three prices—

\$10 \$15 \$19.75

Hundreds of Wonderful Easter Suits

Have Been Assembled Here for Saturday

Scores of wonderful new Suits have just arrived. Come in tomorrow and select your Easter Suit from our gala array. By so doing you will not only have a remarkable range of choice, but you will have time to have all necessary alterations carefully made. The completeness of our collection will assure entire satisfaction to all.

Two Specially Priced Groups

\$19 \$25

At either price are various beautiful and new models—many replicas of models priced much higher. You may choose from such desirable materials as French Serge, Gabardines, Wool Poplin, Black and White Checks, Novelty Checks, Poirer Twills, etc.—and then there are many others. Various new shades of green, blue, gray, brown, red, yellow, etc., to choose from.



A Great Sale of Silk Skirts

Sure to Be of Special Interest Saturday

There are great numbers of charming plaid, novelty stripe, black and navy taffetas, silk poplins, etc.

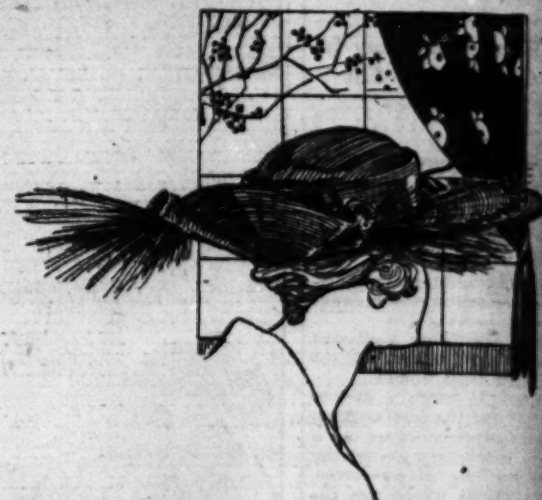
Not a Skirt in the entire assortment but what is characteristically Springlike. There are great numbers of delightful new effects, as the shirred tops, fancy pockets, sash effects, draped models and beautiful tailored models. Every wanted shade..... \$10

Novelty Cloth and Silk Skirts Reduced

At a very special price we are offering great numbers of these smart skirts in the newest Spring models. There are striped and figured silk poplin in the very newest modes..... \$4.45



Remarkable Offering of Easter Hats



At least 300 wonderful new Hats, made up especially for Saturday, and with greatest care, will be presented in one grand grouping.

You will marvel that we are able to offer such wonderful quality at such a very low price. It is an offering that economical women will long appreciate..... \$5

Other New Hats for Easter

You will be surprised at the sterling quality of this offering. "Surprised" because we feel sure you did not know such a rare collection could be offered so low. Very unusual at..... \$7.50

Banded Sailors

In Great Variety

at \$2.95



Values to \$5

Hundreds of beautiful Banded Sport Hats of Japanese braids, in polished Cire effects. Straight Sailors, mushroom, Chin Chins, double brim Cushion Hats, etc. In black, gold, sand and pearl.

Other Banded Sailors, \$1.89 to \$10

Untrimmed Specials

—for Saturday

A clean-up of 300 untrimmed Hats—many as high as \$3.00..... 98c

An unusually attractive lot of new untrimmed laces, 3 1/2 Japs and Milan hems. Values to \$3.50..... \$1.98

An assortment of very fine hand-blown hats, untrimmed hats, pipings, laces—in all colors. Values to \$10..... \$4.95



Children's Special for Saturday

A clearing of Children's Hats. Values to \$1.95..... 98c

All of our fine Patterns and Dress Hats \$3.50 to \$10, for..... \$4.95

New Trimmings, Ornaments, Fancy Feathers, Ribbons, Wings, Etc., 39c to \$2.98

Two Very Charming Groups of

New Petticoats

Dozens upon dozens of new Petticoats for Spring in various materials and combinations, await your selections here Saturday.

One group is of satens, with fancy borders; all over Dresden with large pink rose..... \$1

Heavy quality taffetas with fancy borders; in colors of sea, rose, Nile, green, as well as dark changeable suit shades..... \$3.95



Saturday at 9:30 A. M.

We Offer—While They Last

146 New Silk Dresses

\$17.50 to \$30 Values (1 to a Customer). \$10

These Dresses are offered at less than manufacturer's cost—every customer has an opportunity to secure one. The sale will not begin until 9:30, nor will any be shown before that time.

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Boston National Grand Opera
Puccini Festival, Odeon, April 3, 10 and 11
Tosca
La Boheme
Butterfly
Aida
Prices, \$1 to \$5
Also Tickets for Other Attractions
(Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.)

Last Day of Fashion Show
By Marquis de Giffert
on the Sixth Floor at 3 P. M.
A discussion of the styles of 1804 to 1870,
and a showing of the modes of today by lead-
ing Parisian designers,
Will Be Posed on Living Models.

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Boys' Easter Shirts
A NECESSARY adjunct to the Easter out-
fit—one that is usually chosen with much
care. Here are the most complete lines of
Boys' Shirts, from the percales at 55c to those
of Silks at \$3.75
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Downstairs Store
—prints a bulletin of very interesting
sale events in today's Star and Times.
Look for it and the many saving
chances it affords.



The Misses' Store Is Ready With the Smartest Easter Apparel

"EASTER readiness" means a most complete array of authentic modes in Dresses, Suits and Coats. Modes that are distinctive and that possess youthful individuality—they are here.

(A)—Misses' Suit of wool jersey, in Norfolk style, with two inverted plaits in back of coat—finished with smart pockets in coat and skirt. Shades are rose, green and purple. Sizes 14 to 20 years, \$24.75

(B)—Misses' Coat of gunniburi cloth, with back of coat in smart cape effect, finished with large "projecting" pockets that give the new barrel effect. Colors rose and green; sizes 14 to 20 years, at \$27.50

(C)—Misses' Suit of fine French serge, tailored in high-waisted, belted model, and effectively trimmed with buttons. Colors navy and rookery; sizes 14 to 20 years; at \$35.00

(D)—Misses' Dress of finest quality pussy willow silk, with skirt plaited and finished with large pockets dropped from the belt. New Japanese embroidery is effectively used on the collar and belt. Comes in navy only. Sizes 14 to 20 years \$37.50

(E)—Misses' Suit of Poirer twill, with large Shantung over-collared, high-waisted model, with row of buttons down either side back, as shown. Skirt is finished with box plaits. Sizes 14 to 20, \$29.75 (Third Floor.)

Easter Cards
GET them now while the assortments are complete and selection is best.
Easter Greeting Cards, Post Cards, Tally and Place Cards in a pleasing variety. Many Easter Gift Suggestions in new Stationery, Quill Pens and Desk Sets. Stationery Dept., Main Fl.

The Kiddies' Barber Shop

—is the most completely appointed place and sanitary in every respect. Here expert barbers will bob or shingle the little folks' hair at 25c (Third Floor.)

Women's Gloves
WITHOUT question the most complete line that Saint Louis offers is here for selection, affording women the best opportunity to secure their Easter Gloves.

Pique-Sewn Gloves, in white, black and colors—new combination embroidered backs—splendid value, \$2.00
"Kaiser" 2-Clasp, Heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, double-tipped, black, white and colors—pair, \$1.15
"Stix, Baer & Fuller Special" Silk Gloves in black and white, with heavily embroidered backs; all double tipped—pair, 75c (Main Floor.)

Sale of Corsets
at \$1.00

POPULAR makes, in stylish models, of basists and coutil. There are styles for all types of figures, including topless models with elastic band at waistline, all rustproof boned and embroidery trimmed, with three pairs of supporters. Sizes 19 to 32. (Second Floor.)

Cut Flowers

FRESH from the greenhouse Saturday morning. Sweet Peas in various colors, per bunch, 10c
Hyacinths and Tulips, per plant, 15c
Easter Lilies, per bud and bloom, 25c (Escalator St.—Main Fl.)

Artificial Flowers 10c Each

MANY varieties, including Jonquils, Nasturtiums, Sun Roses, Tulips, Iris and Narcissus—beautiful lifelike reproductions. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Ready for Easter Morn, Sir?

We Show Authoritative Styles for Men and Young Men

From the House of KUPPENHEIMER

—and Other Reputable Makers

Stetson Hats in 30 styles, \$4 and \$5



THESE clothes possess those distinctive style features which distinguish them from the ordinary ready-for-service apparel. When you choose a "Kuppenheimer" Suit, you are assured the utmost in fabric and good tailoring, and you are sure to find a size that was just made for you.

All the late styles for business, semi-dress and evening wear have been assembled, and men of every build can be readily fitted.

The "Kuppenheimer" Beltsacs are a feature of the Spring lines. They come in various shades of gray, green and brown, partly or full lined with mohair or silk.

Prices
\$20 \$22.50 \$25 \$30 and \$40

There are other good Suits from reliable makers, at

\$12.50 \$15.00 and \$18.50

Men's and Young Men's Rainproof Suits, are priced,

\$3.95 to \$12.50

The new Spring Trousers in the very best patterns, are priced,

\$2.45 and Up to \$7.00 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Clothes for Girls

Charming Modes in Every Form of Apparel for Miss Six-to-Sixteen
Easter Coats

BECOMING models, of popular checks, gabardines, serges, velours, silk faille and black-and-white Shepherd checks. High-waisted, belted modes, as well as smart tailored and dressy effects. 6 to 16 year sizes, \$4.00 to \$29.75

Easter Suits

SPECIALLY modeled for the hard-to-fit miss. Materials include serge, gabardine, Shepherd and velour checks, in charming styles; sizes 12 to 16; at \$12.50 to \$29.75

Easter Frocks

CHARMING garments for growing girls, being smart Coat Dresses of non-crushable linen; Silk Frocks as well as dainty Tub Dresses; sizes 6 to 16; at \$5.00 to \$29.75 (Third Floor.)



New Styles in Women's Golf Bags

THE trend of Fashion has extended to Golf Bags. The sport colors and designs that are prevalent in women's apparel have been carried out in Golf Bags, so that one can have a bag to match the skirt, the waist or the hat.
Made of heavy sport cloth, with calfskin leather trimming in colors to match the body—well stayed in side, with leather bottom, having ball pocket and carrying strap. Priced at \$1.25 (Second Floor—Wash Goods Section.)

\$4.98

Easter Millinery

For Misses and Young Girls

MILLINERY of girlish simplicity, typifying youth and style—Hats to satisfy the desire of the sedate miss or the one who expects a touch of distinction to her Easter bonnet.

There are beautiful Trimmed Hats, Banded Hats for street, school or play wear, and a most refreshing lot of Untrimmed Shapes to be adorned as the taste directs.

The Children's Millinery Section, too—supplies every Hat need for the real young girls.

Trimmed Hats of Milan, split and leghorn, at \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$10
Banded School Hats of Milan, \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.98

Untrimmed Hats of Milan, tussan, leghorn and hemp, in black and colors, \$8c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$3.48 (Third Floor.)

Easter Candies and Favors

SCORES and scores of novelty ideas to gladden the hearts of the little ones on Easter morn. The showing includes foreign as well as American novelties.

Easter Boxes containing Chocolate Rabbits and full assortment of candy, at 35c and 50c box

Net Rabbits, filled with toys, each, 35c

Easter Baskets filled with toys, each, 35c

Sweet Chocolate Rabbits, Chickens, Storks, Lambs, Bunnies and Roosters; each, 10c, 15c and 20c

Chocolate Whipped Cream Eggs, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c and up to \$1.00 each.

Small Eggs at, lb., 25c

Rabbit and Wagon filled with candies, each, 75c
Candy Novelties, in many different styles, at 1c to 10c each
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, dozen, 10c

Candy Specials

April Fool Candy, in quite an assortment of different kinds, at, per lb., 40c

Milk Chocolate Strawberries, lb., 39c

Heavenly Hash, box, 19c

Cream Caramels, lb., 25c (Main Floor.)

Children's "Playhouse" Shoes

—combine style with the fullest amount of comfort and maximum service. They are made first with a view of training the little feet, modeled on nature-shape lasts. They have absolutely smooth inner-sole, with no tacks or threads, and are shown in dull, tan and patent leather. Prices, \$3 to \$4 pair
Children's Shoes—a number of odds and ends, in sizes up to 13. All good styles, some color combinations. Special at \$1.50
Boys' Shoes, of tan or black leather, with rubber or leather soles, new English last, \$2.98 (Main Floor.)



"Emery" Silk Shirts

Specially \$3.85
Priced at

THESE Shirts are far above the average, and are rightfully worth considerably more than the Saturday price, but owing to a trade advantage, they are here at this low price.

There are multitudes of new colored effects and pretty designs, in heavy satin-stripe tub silks. Shirts of a superior sort that men will recognize as a very unusual value.

All are made with the soft fold cuffs, and there are sizes from 14 to 17.

Easter Neckwear

in Abundance
At 50c and 65c

The showing that is ready includes scores of clever novelty effects in new Four-in-Hand Ties, made of rich silks, and including a very wide range of colors. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

"Perfection" Clothes for Boys

With Extra Knickers \$7.45, \$8.75 and \$9.75

THESE garments are tailored from all-wool fabrics, and are the aristocrats of Boys' Clothes. There are many models in plaid and pinch-back styles, with patch or slanting pockets. They are built for service that sturdy boys will give them, and in sizes from 6 to 18 years.

"Skolny" Clothes

Strictly Hand-Tailored
And are cut in accord to the newest fashion ideas from specially chosen Spring suitings. Sizes to 18 years, \$9.75 to \$14.75

Blue Serge Suits

\$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95
New pinch-back styles, with three-piece belts, and plain or patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Suits for Little Men

at \$2.95
\$3.95 and \$4.95

Smart styles in plain blue, gray and black-and-white checks—made with separate washable collars, and in sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Junior Norfolk Suits,

at \$5.95

Smart Suits in clothes for boys of 3 to 8 years—of fine blue serges, trimmed with white braid.

Boys' and Children's Headwear

Hats and Caps to match suits and topsuits, at 45c to \$1.48
Tams at \$1.48 and \$1.95
Children's Straw Hats, 95c, \$1.48, \$1.95 and up

Older Boys' Hats of felt or cloth, several styles, at 75c, \$1.48 and \$1.95
Blue Serge and Fancy Mixture Caps, 45c to \$1.48 (Second Floor Annex)



Toilet Specials

Two-quart Red Rubber Combination Fountain \$7.95
Place, extra wide tubing and two hard rubber fittings—guaranteed special. 50c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream (limit of 2), bottle at 30c
Mum, deodorant (limit of three), at 3 for 50c, or, 17c
Williams' Pink Pills
Bath Tablets (limit of six), 2 cakes for 25c, each, 10c
Pebeco Tooth Paste (limit of two), tube, 30c (Main Floor.)

500 Player Rolls

at 21c
Five for \$1.00

Rolls include—
Poor Butterfly, Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow, There's Only an Irishman's Dream, Someone More Lonesome Than You, The Ladder of Roses, Naughty! Naughty! No telephone orders filled, none on approval and quantities restricted. (Fourth Floor.)

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Sale of Men's Ties, 85c

The great Neckwear Sale which started here today will be continued tomorrow; \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Ties for.....85c
Men's Furnishings Shop—First Floor

Store Hours Saturday—8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Charge Purchases

made tomorrow will be placed on account payable May 1st.

Olive and Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Good News for Easter Shoppers Here Tomorrow!

Again Saturday—We Offer Men's Spring Suits, Topcoats and Gabardines \$15



50 New Suits—Just arrived—have been added to our already large number at this price, so that the style and size assortments are again complete for Saturday.

Every Suit, Topcoat and Gabardine offered in this unusual event would now be priced at \$20 if they had not been bought before the recent increase in the cost of materials.

They are not reduced in price—But they are offered at \$5 less than we could offer them if we purchased them today.

The Suits—

There is every style from the extreme to the conservative, in both the loose, pinch-back and belted models and in a complete range of sizes.

The materials—serges, chevots, worsteds and flannels—are shown in solid colors and mixed patterns.

The men who appreciate the economical advantages of buying clothing in such an event as this will find this a splendid opportunity to secure their entire Spring clothing outfit at great savings.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

The Topcoats—

Are of cheviot, tweed and soft-finished cashmere effects, and are shown in all the newest Spring styles in both the plain and belted styles.

The Gabardines—

Stylish loose-fitting models in grays and tans (all sizes).



The above illustration shows a few of the many attractive garments being shown for girls of 6 to 16 years, intermediate, in our

Girls' Spring Apparel in Smart Styles

Girls' Spring Topcoats
\$8.75 to \$32.50
(Sizes 6 to 16.)

As there is but one to three of a style, they will be exclusive. Included will be found garments for all sizes 6 to 16 years, intermediate, and suitable for every type of figure for all wear.

Smart Shoe-Top Suits
\$10.75 to \$37.50

They are in the smartest little styles and will delight the heart of the growing girl who is just beginning to wear "suits." They are in Norfolk, Country Club and many different novelty styles—sizes 10 to 16 years, intermediate included in price range.

Washable School Dresses
\$1.45 to \$8.45

They are made of gingham and chambray and are just what girls of 6 to 16 years, intermediate, like for school and general wear.

Linen and Pique Dresses
\$5.25 to \$22.50

For better wear there are charming Dresses of linen and pique in lovely shades of the popular colors—all of individual design.

Girls' Lingerie Frocks
\$4.90 to \$22.50

Made of voile, batiste and organdy—for confirmation, graduation and "best" wear. Each daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery or combinations of both; sizes 6 to 16 years, intermediate included in the price range.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our Saturday Afternoon Music Recital

The following well-known artists will perform:
Mr. Wm. M. Jenkins.....Organ
Miss Marion Elsa Taucke.....Contralto
Mr. R. W. Elam.....Piano
Program Starts at 3 P. M. Sharp
in Our Beautiful Sixth Floor Auditorium.
No charge, of course, and all music lovers are invited.

Saturday's Bakery Specials

Milk Bread, 10c Loaf
Homemade Rolls, 20c Dozen
Cheese Cakes, 10c Ea.
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Saturday We Are Featuring Children's Millinery

Never have Hats for children been so charming as they are this Spring season—nor in such wide variety.

Our Millinery Shop, devoted exclusively to Children's Headwear, has ready for tomorrow a collection of dainty Hats that it will be a delight to choose from.

Bring the children in tomorrow and let them have the joy of selecting their Easter Hat themselves.

Hats for Dressy Wear
\$5 to \$12.75

Large drooping Leghorns, with the old-fashioned garden variety of flowers for trimming, and with streamers of velvet ribbon.

Pretty Poke Bonnets, fashioned of soft Georgette and braid into many charming effects.

And many others too numerous to mention here.

Girls' School Hats
50c to \$10

These are shown in the more practical styles for everyday wear—in Mushrooms, Sailors and soft-rolled-brim Hats, with ribbon bands.

Juvenile Millinery Shop—Third Floor.



Tomorrow We Specialize on Easter Apparel for Boys

Blue Serge Suits for Confirmation
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50

Tomorrow we will show, for the first time, a fresh, new lot of Blue Serge Suits of the S. V. B. standard Blue Serge—made in the Norfolk, pinch-back and yoke models. Each Suit has two pairs of full-cut and full-lined knickerbockers.

Boys' Cloth Suits at \$8.50 to \$18

Other Suits are shown of fancy chevots and cashmeres, in light and dark colors, each with two pairs of knickerbockers.

Topcoats

Are shown in a full range of styles—sizes 2½ to 10 years, and there is a splendid line of Raincoats in tan and black.

Some of the Raincoats have school bag and hat to match.

These are priced, \$2.95, \$2.95 and up to \$5

Boys' Wash Suits, \$3.50 to \$7.50

Made of all the new materials—linen, crash and Palm Beach cloth—and shown in new models and all sizes 7 to 16 years.

New Wash Suits for Little Boys, \$1.95 to \$5
New models in Wash Suits for the little boys—including the Middy, Tommy Tucker and Junior Norfolk.

Extra Wash Knickerbockers and Straight-cut Knee Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Easter Hats, of serge, cloth and cheviot, as well as straw, in many color combinations—are priced, 50c to \$3.45

Also a complete line of Juvenile Furnishings—Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Pyjamas, Rompers, Jersey and Worsted Sweaters, etc.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Beautiful Suits, Coats and Frocks for the Miss and Small Woman

Excellence of quality and distinctiveness of style are the two determining factors in the selection of your Easter apparel.

You naturally, then, turn to Vandervoort's Misses' Shop for the solution of your Spring apparel problem.

Tomorrow we display the largest and most inclusive collection of Spring Apparel for Misses and Small Women ever assembled at Vandervoort's.

Tailleur and Sports Suits, \$25 and \$29.50

are shown in a wonderful variety of serge, gabardine, Guniburl, Poirer twill and jersey cloth, featuring the newest and best style ideas from the most famous designers. The colors are—navy, tan, green, purple, checks and black.

Costume Suits, \$39.50 to \$90

Beautiful creations of silk and satin for dressy wear; shown in sizes 14 to 18.

Coats—\$10 to \$35

These are shown in a fabric, style and color variety that assures you of finding something to please the most exacting taste.

Jersey Dresses, \$24.50

These are shown in the coat effect and in styles for street and sports wear—in green, rose, purple, gray and tan.

Afternoon Frocks, \$12.50 to \$65

are shown in beautiful styles of serge, Georgette and taffeta.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Candy Specials

"Meltaway" Chocolates—regularly sold at 50c a pound—Friday and Saturday for.....35c

Easter Novelties

Colored Marshmallow Eggs, the pound, 20c and 25c

Small Chocolate Cream Eggs, the pound.....25c

Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, dozen.....10c

Chocolate Cream Eggs, in Easter boxes, each, 10c and 30c

Chocolate Rabbits, each.....10c and 20c

Chimes and Crocuses with cream centers, each.....5c and 10c

Easter Novelties of all descriptions await your inspection at our

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Vandervoort's Special "Dollar Box"

1 dozen roses and 1 dozen carnations \$1.00

These will be packed carefully in a box and delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.

If you cannot call in person, phone your order.

Floral Shop—Basement.

"Wooltex" Top-Coats and Suits

For Those Who Appreciate the Charms of Youthful Dressing



When you think of a Coat or Suit, these fresh, buoyant—look for the charm of simplicity. But remember that while simplicity is a crowning virtue, plainness is a capital offense.

Simple, smart and so engaging—is what we think of this line, right from where fashions are born—most of them Wooltex-made by The H. Balck Company, which means "every one authoritative."

The "Beauchamp" is a Novelty Topcoat and may be had in tweed mixtures. It has a new panel effect in front which forms a yoke and shows the latest idea in fancy pockets, they being laid in between the panels. A very swaggy Top-Coat indeed.

We can show you Topcoats of all the newest fabrics—Chamois velour, Poirer twills, gabardine, Jersey cloth, French serge, etc., in gold, rose, apple green, taupe, bisque and navy blue—in sizes for both women and misses.

\$16.50 to \$25

We want you to also inspect our line of the new "Wooltex" Suits. They may be had in plain-tailored and dressier styles—in gray, green, stripes, mixtures, tan and navy, and are priced

\$25 to \$35
Wooltex Shop—Third Floor.

New Music Rolls for April

Are now ready for sale in the Music Roll Library.

We recommend the following numbers as being **"THE Big Hits"**

Hawaiian Butterfly Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! Firelight

Come in and Hear Them

We carry Rythmodik, Q. R. S. Autograph and Imperial Music Rolls.
Music Roll Library—Sixth Floor.

Ten New Spring Models in Corsets Shown Saturday

at \$2

Just think of it! Ten new and different models at the small price of \$2. Among them are the following:

Bion-Jolie Corset, made of a splendid quality of coutil.

"Successor" Corset, suitable for the slight figure.

S. V. B. Elitist Corsets in three new models.

Warner Corsets—three new models, suitable for the slight, medium and stout figures.

R. & G. Corset of Pink Coutil—for the medium figure.

C. B. a la Spirite of Pink Figured Batiste.

All at \$2

Corset Shop—Third Floor.



Girls' Apparel In the Basement

Girls' Confirmation Dresses
\$1 to \$2.98

Made of batiste and lawn in several pretty styles, with trimmings of lace or embroidery and finished with touches of ribbon; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Regulation Peter Thompson-style Dresses
\$2.75

They are made of blue Bates cloth or white Galatea and plaited from yoke. The belt, collar and cuffs are braid trimmed and the sleeves have emblems; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Topcoats

They are in sizes 6 to 14 years and made of poplin serge, checks and plaids—in high-waisted and tailored belted styles. Price range, including \$3.65 to \$7.25.

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RUSSIAN RADICALS DELAYING WORK OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Apparently in Minority in Workmen's Council, but That Body Has Grown to Be Unwieldy.

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
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PITROGRAD, March 28.—"M. Skidlovsky, president of the progressive block of the Duma, believes the provisional Government must exercise authority and act on its own judgment, and cannot run to the councils of workmen or other organizations before it acts, or it will get nothing done."

"The workmen are playing an important part in the revolution, and feel now they want to direct the hand of the Government, but they must be reasonable if the provisional Government is to succeed in holding things together to the time of the national assembly," said Skidlovsky, who was a member of the Executive Committee of the Duma during the revolution. I went to him today to get the views of the moderate republicans. The touchiness of the Council of Workmen made me anxious to get an opinion close to, but outside the ministry, on the probability of continued workable relations between the council and the Government.

Council Has Grown Large.
"Skidlovsky and most of the Council of Workmen, which co-operated with the Duma to establish the present Government, are reasonable," he said, "but a small part are full of demands, and the council has grown so large, with so many committees, that it is impossible to know the state of opinion of the majority."

"My personal experience with the revolution indicates that the main body of the council is supporting the Government, and that gives hopes of continued support, but the radicals have had the habit of being against the Government so long they do not realize yet that the provisional Government is a mere expedient to keep the country together and to keep the war going until the nation expresses its will in the assembly."

"The situation is further complicated by provocateurs working for the old reactionary police, hoping to use the extreme radicals to upset the provisional Government and restore the empire. These agents of the reactionaries, in the dress of radicals, are active and dangerous."

"The greatest danger is in Petrograd. In Moscow the public spirit and the organizations are better balanced, and this is also true of other cities, but the villages are again the field of operations of the provocateurs, and the hardly less dangerous extreme radicals."

Army Discipline Maintained.
"On the whole, though, I feel hopeful of continued peaceful developments, especially as the army never lost its discipline. I am less disquieted than I might be at the lack of absolute harmony, because the originality shown in the manner of the revolution may also bring an original solution of our disturbing problems. Russia dares violent changes which would disrupt other organized countries."

"For instance, the Zemstvos presidents appointed governors, were not all acceptable, so the provinces where this happened were told by Premier Lvoff to choose their own governors. This expedient is working successfully. The degree of democratization is different in each province, but all are keeping together somehow."

"Russia is too vast to judge even yet of the effect of the revolution, but tens of thousands of telegrams received by the Duma give a combined feeling of support."

Every day's tendency throughout the country is obviously stronger toward democracy. Indications are that the peasants and workmen combined will control the national convention. Expressions from both so far favor the American type of republic.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RATE REVISION AFFECTS ST. LOUIS

Commerce Commission Approves Freight Charge Changes From Southern States to Markets.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—General revision of freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Southern States to Northern and Middle Western markets, in order to bring rates to a parity with those from other producing sections, were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Car loads and less than a car load rates on about 45 kinds of fruits, mel-

ons and vegetables from every section of the South to Kansas City, St. Paul, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia and other towns are involved.

The commission found that most of the railroads' proposals for readjustment of rates were justified, but that in certain instances the proposals were disapproved. Disapprovals included proposals to increase rates on potatoes from points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas; to increase rates on fruit from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and to increase rates on cantaloupes from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

HUMORIST LIKENS U. S. TO 'JUICY OYSTER WITHOUT SHELL'

Levin Cobb Tells New York Vigilantes Country Is Simply Waiting for Some One to Come Along With a Fork.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Leaders of the Emergency Peace Federation said today that cancellation of permission to parade in Washington next Monday would not stop their campaign to influence Congress against a declaration of war.
The Naval Training Association of the United States is conducting cam-

paign to offset the work of the organized pacifists. An appeal sent to the 2000 members of the association urges them to "telegraph to the President of the United States to stand firm for American rights and American honor at whatever cost."

A society to be known as the Vigilantes to encourage patriotism, was organized last night at a dinner at the Harvard Club, attended by writers and artists. Levin & Cobb likened the United States to a nice, large, juicy oyster, without a shell, just waiting for someone with an oyster fork to come along.

Car Men Get Pay Increase.
TOLLEDO, O., March 28.—Employees of the Toledo Railway and Light Co. have obtained a wage increase of nearly \$50,000 a year. More than 300 conductors and motormen will receive an increase of 1 cent an hour.

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In novelty chevrons, fancy cassimeres, fancy mixtures, in worsteds, plain and shadow striped serges. Models are for young men in pinch-back, belted and form-fitting effects. Conservative models for the conservative, also full lined; many with silk sleeve lining; sizes 33 to 48, including stouts. **\$17.50**

Men's Topcoats

Are here in the new Spring shades of grays and tans—these well-fitting, smart looking Topcoats, and are priced at **\$13.50 \$17.50, \$20 and \$25**

STYLE SHOP For Men and Young Men
CLOTHES

The materials are worsteds in striped and fancy mixture effects, fancy chevrons and cassimeres, also serges. The models are in conservative styles for the men who want to dress in conservative manner, and for the young men the models are in novelty chevrons and pinch-back and belted-back styles; many of them have silk sleeve lining and are skeleton, one-quarter and one-half lined; all sizes. **\$13.50**

Men's Trousers

The new stripes and mixtures in well-made, well-fitting, hang-well trousers. New materials. Priced at **\$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5** (Third Floor.)

Children's Trimmed Leghorns

\$5.00



Imported Italian Leghorns in many of the most wanted shapes, suitable for the miss or child. These are very beautifully trimmed in various new flowers and velvet ribbons.

The quality of the shape is the very best, and the trimmings are the kind that will be found on hats at almost twice the selling price. There is only 150, so we earnestly advise early selection.

Many New Banded Hats

\$1.50 and \$3.50

Most of the new styles will be found in these two assortments. Blacks in many of the most wanted shapes, also plenty of green, amber, rose and purple. (Second Floor.)

Misses' Suits

In Distinctly New Styles

\$24.50



These Suits are just the thing for Easter wear. Every young or small woman, as well as all others, wants to have a chic and stylish suit to wear on Easter morning.

These Suits are made of serge, poplin, gabardine, wool jersey and other popular materials in the styles and colors most adapted to this Spring's vogue. So far nothing has been said about values—come in and see these Suits, the values speak for themselves better than we can speak for them. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Clothing

Blue Serge Suits for Easter Wear



A good line of Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast colors, new Norfolk models, three-piece suit, patch pockets; trousers lined throughout; cut full and roomy; sizes 6 to 18 years.

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Exceptionally well made, designed by excellent Boys' Clothing manufacturers. New Norfolk models, pinch-back and pleated styles. Guaranteed fast colors. Wide wale and French serges. Sizes 7 to 18 years.... **\$10.00**

Boys' Suits—2 Pair Knickers

\$7.50

Just received these new Spring Norfolk models, pinch-back, three-piece suit, patch pockets; materials of fancy Scotch weaves, gray, tan and fancy blues; both pair of trousers lined throughout; linings lined and cut full and roomy. Sizes 6 to 18 years. (Third Floor.)

The Third Day of That Shirt Sale

Men's Shirts

The Materials—

Include Shirts made of fine 80 sq. fast color percales, Jap. crepes in pastel shades, Elberon madras, satenes, colored woven madras and mercerized materials. Pongees and fine satin striped materials.

The Makes—

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Made to Sell for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Every One New, Perfect and This Spring's Styles

The Styles

This purchase includes both starched and soft-cuff styles, perfectly tailored in every detail; five-button front, coat style; sizes 14 to 17. In solid colors or fancy stripes. (Main Floor.)

Confirmation Dresses

\$10.00

(As Illustrated)



For Saturday we are featuring a pleated Net Dress, Empire model. The waist has a rippled Bertha effect, the skirt having a pointed overdrape. Bertha sleeves and overdrape effectively trimmed with narrow satin ribbon frills; satin ribbon girdles and rosebud trimmings. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Other attractive White Dresses in organdie and batiste, ranging in price from

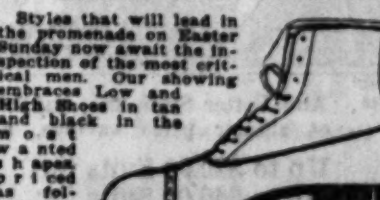
\$1.50 to \$12.50

Girls' Spring Coats

\$5.00 \$7.50 and \$10.00

At these prices we are showing an attractive line of stylish, girlish models of serge, gabardine and worsteds in navy and Copenhagen, green, gold, shepherd checks and plaids; large collars with contrasting trimmings. Fancy belts and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

Men's Easter Footwear



Low Shoes **\$3 to \$7.50**
High Shoes **\$4 to \$9**

(Third Floor.)

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS
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The Unquestioned Beautifier
USED AND ENDORSED
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Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, liver spots, etc. Extreme cases about twenty days.
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Post-Dispatch Wants

COURT GRANTS APPEAL IN MARGADINE RECEIVERSHIP CASE

Refuses to Fix Amount of Bond and Receiver Will Continue to Handle Assets of Company.

Circuit Judge Shields yesterday granted an appeal in the receivership case of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co., in which he appointed Henry S. Caulfield as the receiver of the corporation, but refused to fix the amount of an appeal bond, as Daniel N. Kirby, attorney for the company, had requested. The attorney contended that the giving of such bond would act as a supersedeas and restore to the liquidating committee the assets of the company pending disposition of the case by the Supreme Court. Judge Shields

directed that the receiver continue in charge of the property.

The receiver's attorney, Joseph A. Wright, filed a motion asking the Court to designate the Third National Bank with four other banks as the official depositories for funds belonging to the receivership estate. The four other banks were the regular depositories of the company.

Judge Shields took the motion under advisement.

Killed on Railway Motor Car.
SPARTA, Ill., March 30.—C. R. Duncan, superintendent of the Illinois Southern Railway, was killed here last night in a railroad motor car accident. Duncan was returning from the river when the car collided with a coal car at the railroad shops south of the city.

FINE LONDON HOMES USED TO HOUSE GIRL MUNITION WORKERS

Establishments Part of Hostel and Canteen Scheme to Care for War Factory Employees.

LONDON, March 30.—A magnificent home is the temporary quarters of 150 girls employed at a British munition factory. They are lodged and boarded there for \$3.85 a week. They start the day with a breakfast of eggs or bacon or fish, and receive tickets entitling them to dinner and tea at the factory canteen. At night they get a hot supper. Similar accommodation is provided for 30 more at another splendid residence, while at a public institution in

the neighborhood 200 men are housed, the charge to them being \$5 a week.

These establishments are part of the hostel and canteen scheme organized by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, for the health and comfort of the thousands of men and women engaged on war work in their various factories.

In one of the numerous canteens built and fitted up on the most liberal lines 600 hot dinners were served in 20 minutes, without noise or bustle.

Workmen Hang American Flag.
Employees of the parts and service department of the Chevrolet Motor Co., foot of Rutgers street, yesterday hung a large American flag in the department. Miss Ellen Kenney delivered the speech and employees sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

Fruit Seller Shot and Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Samuel Ligio, a wealthy fruit dealer, was shot and killed this morning. Ligio had left a store where he was talking with friends when four shots were fired. He is said to have received threatening letters demanding money.

Have With Club Sandwiches.

Nine Men Hurt in Explosion.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 29.—Nine men were injured, five probably mortally, by an explosion at the Bridgeport Brass Co. yesterday. The cause of the accident is not known. The company has a number of war contracts for cartridge blanks and shells.

Garland's A SUIT? OR A COAT?

For Women and Misses

"Would you be interested in a new Suit or Coat if we'd tell you we will have on sale tomorrow 250 smart Suits and the same number of Coats, equally smart, at one-third and more below their actual value. Would that interest you?" Yes? Well, that's just what we're going to do tomorrow.

250 Easter Suits,
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for **\$7.95**

250 new Coats,
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Illustrating two of the Suits at \$7.95



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Up to \$25.00 Suits for... **\$13.85**
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All the popular and fashionable cloths, including silk. Every good color of the season—100 styles in Suits, over 75 styles in Coats, to be had in one or the other of the 3 lots in Suits and 3 in Coats.

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Garland's Coats for the Girls (6 to 16)

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Yes, Little "Miss St. Louis" and "Little" "Miss Suburbanite," mother and 'big' sister are having their day today, and making good use of it in our great sale of Coats and Suits. But tomorrow's your day on our Second Floor, and let us assure you that the occasion will be as rich in style and value as the "grown-ups" are sharing in today.

Over 400 New Spring Coats
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Silk Coats, Covert Coats, Serge Coats, wool poplin, gabardine, flannel, novelties, checks and plaids, in so many youthful, nifty sport and tailored styles we'll not attempt descriptions, and in so many Spring colors and shades we'd have to have them all laid out before us to name the various colors—and then we could hardly find names for them, there are so many new color tones that haven't been shown, and have never been given a name. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.

Sale starts promptly at 8:30 Saturday on 2nd floor. No phone orders taken.

Silk Dresses Girls and Juniors

In the new Spring shades, novelty stripes, plaids and checks. Several jaunty girlish styles to select from. A special purchase enables us to offer values at \$12.98 for

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Made of organdie, voile and silk nets, in pretty high-waisted effects, trimmed with fine laces, ribbons and French rosebuds. Specially attractive Dress, at

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A PRESENTATION of clever coat models that provides for every need, comprising mannish tailored models that are excellent for service, business and dress wear, made up of splendid materials, including gabardines, wool velours, serges, poplins, taffetas and novelties.

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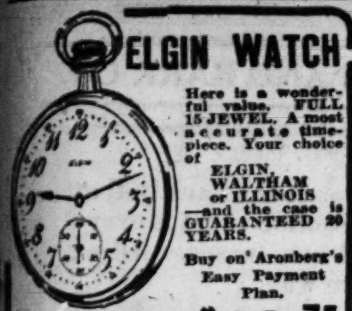
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\$5, \$6 and \$7.
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REALTY OF BANKS HERE ASSESSED AT ABOUT 26 PER CENT

State Board Finds It Is Not Taxed
on 70 Per Cent of Value as
Has Been Claimed.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—Mem-
bers of the State Board of Equalization
have found that real estate owned by
St. Louis banks, instead of being as-
sessed at 70 per cent of its value, the
percentage heretofore referred to with
pride by representatives of the city in
the city's dispute with the rest of the
State over taxes, is really assessed at
only about 26 per cent, and is lower than
that of many counties in the State.

The total amount of real estate repre-
sented in the capital stock of all the
banks in St. Louis, which is deducted
from the capital stock for assessment
purposes, as shown by the annual re-
port of the banks, is \$22,800,000.

The total assessed valuation of the
same land as fixed by the Assessor is
\$85,800,000, or a fraction over 26 per cent
of the real valuation.

Jackson County Assessment.
The assessments in Jackson County,
the board found, are about on a par
with those in St. Louis. The total value
of real estate, deducted by bank stocks,
is \$5,536,234. The assessed value of the
same real estate is \$1,453,280, or slightly
more than 26 per cent.

By comparison the real estate de-
ducted from bank stock in St. Louis
County is valued at \$22,775 and assessed
at \$5,940 or about 26 per cent.

In Buchanan County the real value
of realty represented in bank stock is
\$468,280, and the assessed value is \$223,190,
exactly 48 per cent. In Shelby County
the true value is \$29,229 and the assessed
value \$15,320 or 52 per cent. In Pettis
County the true value is \$243,000 and the
assessed value \$127,800, or about 53 per
cent. In St. Charles County the true
value is \$107,236, and the assessed value
\$44,420, or about 41 per cent.

These figures do not represent, gen-
erally, the farm property in the coun-
ties, but consist largely of property on
which banks are situated.

Farms and City Lots.
The farm property or real estate
listed in the "land books" are differ-
entiated from "city lots" and the two
constitute different classes of real
estate for assessment purposes.

The board yesterday, by unanimous
order, increased the assessments on
land in 18 counties from 10 to 25 per
cent. The St. Louis assessments were
not changed. The board also in-
creased assessments on all livestock
in more than half the counties in the
State from 10 to 40 per cent.

FORMER TERRE HAUTE JUDGE DIES IN LEAVENWORTH PRISON

Will H. Redman Was Convicted in
Connection With Election Con-
spiracy—Serving 5-Year-Term.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 29.—
Will H. Redman, one of the men con-
victed in connection with the election
conspiracy at Terre Haute, Ind., died
here early today in the Federal Peni-
tentiary, where he was serving a five-
year sentence.

He formerly was Circuit Judge.
Redman had been ill only a few days.
Intestinal gripe was given by prison
authorities as the cause. He was re-
ceived at the prison on April 20, 1915,
with Don M. Roberts, former Terre
Haute Mayor, and others of those con-
victed. Mrs. Roberts, the former Mayor's
wife, who has been visiting her husband
here, telegraphed yesterday to the Red-
man family that the prisoner was seri-
ously ill.

ST. LOUIS U. STUDENTS DRILL

Army Sergeant Assigned to Take
Charge of About 200.

About 200 students of St. Louis Uni-
versity are being drilled daily on the
university campus, Grand avenue and
Pine street, to fit them for military
service. At the request of the faculty,
Sergeant Roland Wing of the regular army
was assigned yesterday by the authori-
ties at Jefferson Barracks to take charge
of the student drills.

The students are marching with-
out uniforms or guns and are being
taught only the rudiments of drill work
at present. Sergeant Wing expects to pro-
vide guns for all of his pupils in about
a week. Efforts are being made to ob-
tain the use of the Federal League ball
park at Grand and Laclede avenues for
drills. Several students have joined
militia regiments of which they are
members in Missouri, Illinois and Kan-
sas.

THE BIG
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH
OF MARCH 25th
CONTAINED:

682 want ads!
476 more wants than were printed by
the Post-Dispatch the same Sunday a
year ago!
Twice as many wants as the Globe-
Democrat!
Six times as many as the Republic!
273 more wants than were ever before
printed by any St. Louis newspaper—ex-
ceeding the Post-Dispatch's last April
highest record by that number.
Thank you!

KEPT BURIED BOOTLEG TANKS
CHICKASAW, Ok., March 28.—John
Tucker, former Deputy United States
Marshal of this district, yesterday
pleaded guilty of violating the liquor
laws of the State, and began serving a
two-year sentence in the peniten-
tiary.
Tucker, who owned a fine farm
home near this city, arranged a sys-
tem of underground tanks filled with
whiskey and beer, from which pipes
came to the surface.

GOETHALS TO BE NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY AND TUNNEL ENGINEER

Will Have Charge of Proposed \$15-
000,000 Road System and
Hudson Traffic Base.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—Gen.
George W. Goethals has accepted the
position of State Engineer for New Jer-
sey. He will have charge of the pro-
posed \$15,000,000 State highway system,
and will be advisory engineer of the
proposed Hudson River traffic tunnel
and other State engineering.

In the agreement between the General
and the State, there will be a clause
granting a leave of absence without
cost to the State if he should be called
to the colors. His salary will be between
\$10,000 and \$15,000 yearly for five years.

The Post-Dispatch is the only news-
paper in St. Louis that receives pub-
lisher news gathered by the Associated Press.

YOUR GOLD

will be easily relieved by taking
a spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after each meal. It fortifies
the throat and chest while it en-
riches the blood to help
avoid gripe, bron-
chitis and even pneu-
monia. Scott's is well
worth insisting upon.

Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-14

FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Trou-
ble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly every-
body has freckles in March, but happily
there is also a remedy for these ugly
blemishes, and no one need stay
freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine,
double strength, from your druggist
and apply a little of it night and
morning, and in a few days you
should see that even the worst freck-
les have begun to disappear, while the
light ones have vanished entirely.
Now is the time to rid yourself of
freckles, for if not removed now they
may stay all Summer, and spoil an
otherwise beautiful complexion. Your
money back if othine fails.—ADVER-
TISEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULS AT ZURICH

Four More, Left in Germany at Time
of Break, Cross Border.

BERNE, March 29.—Four more Ameri-
can Consuls left behind in Germany at
the time of the rupture of relations have
arrived at Zurich from Munich. They
are C. Innes Brown, vice consul at
Mannheim; Henry C. Adam, consul at
Aix-la-Chapelle; John Q. Wood, con-
sul at Chemnitz; and W. Bruce Wallace,
vice consul at Magdeburg.

These men were originally ordered to
Constantinople, but declined to go until
they could communicate with the State
Department. They were granted visas
by Germany, which were good for Tur-
key but not for Switzerland, and as a
consequence they had to remain at Mu-
nich temporarily.

Quick sales are made in furniture,
books, desks, typewriters, etc., through
Post-Dispatch Wants.

Children's Eyes

Bring your chil-
dren to us if they
blink their eyes or
if their eyes seem
to be weak. We will
examine them and
advise you as to their true
condition.

We do not believe in putting
glasses on children where it is
not absolutely the only means
of correcting defective vision
which may give serious trouble
in later years. Bring your
children to us today.

Otto Bachman, Pres.
WESTERN OPTICAL CO.
OPTOMETRISTS
1002 Olive St. (3 Doors West
of 10th St.)

**For THROAT
TROUBLES
BUILDS YOU UP**

SAVE 33¢ ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND

You men and young men who appreciate the newest styles, the finest quality workmanship, excellent fabrics and snappy pat-
terns should come here tomorrow and investigate these immense values in up-to-the-minute Easter Clothing. It's a wonderful
opportunity for you to be well dressed at a saving of fully one-third, for we are conducting this big Speeding Forward Sale with
the object of surpassing all previous selling and value-giving records. Every garment is marked at an absolute saving of 33
cents on every dollar. The assortments are immense! Come and see them for yourself!

Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits	Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits	Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits	Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits	Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits	Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits
\$12 Easter Suits	\$15 Easter Suits	\$18 Easter Suits	\$22.50 Easter Suits	\$25 Easter Suits	\$30 Easter Suits
Priced Saturday at \$7.75	Priced Saturday at \$10.00	Priced Saturday at \$12.00	Priced Saturday at \$14.00	Priced Saturday at \$16.75	Priced Saturday at \$18.75

EASTER & CONFIRMATION SUITS

Boys' \$3 Suits \$1.95	\$3 Juvenile Suits \$1.95	Boys' Good All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$3.95
Boys' \$4.50 Suits \$2.95	\$4.50 Juvenile Suits \$2.95	Boys' \$7.50 Pure Worsted Blue Serge Suits \$4.95
Boys' \$6 Suits \$3.95	\$6 Juvenile Suits \$3.95	Boys' \$10.50 Fine Weave Blue Serge Suits \$6.95
Boys' \$7.50 Suits \$4.95	Boys' \$12 Suits \$7.95	Boys' \$12 Soft Weave Blue Serge Suits \$7.95
Boys' \$9 Suits \$5.95	Boys' \$13 Suits \$8.50	Boys' \$4.50 Waterproof Tan Raincoats \$2.95
Boys' \$10.50 Suits \$6.95	Boys' Finest Quality Blue Serge Suits \$10.00	Boys' Raincoats \$1.95

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

WELL

NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

Investigate These Remarkable Offers Saturday

From Our Incomparable Stock of

Men's Spring Pants

Men's \$2 Durable Pants \$1.35
A great variety of neat dark patterns—strongly sewed and well made in every respect—size 34 to 44.

Men's Good \$3 Pants \$2.00
Good worsteds, cashmeres and fancy chevrons in a wealth of pretty patterns and colors—size 34 to 44.

All-Wool Bl. Serge Pants \$2.45
Extra quality trousers that can be worn for busi-ness or dress wear—newest styles—all sizes.

Men's Dressy \$4.50 Pants \$3.00
Fine worsteds, cashmeres, fancy chevrons and all-wool knickerbockers—extra quality—newest styles—all sizes.

Men's Handsome \$6 Pants \$3.85
Rich Spring fab-rics in scores of dressy stripe ef-fects—extra quality and guaranteed to fit perfectly—size 34 to 44.

Men's Elegant Pants \$4.85
Handsomely tai-lored of finest quality—extra through and through worsteds—sewed with extra strength—size 34 to 44—price 44 to 48.

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

Anti-Convict Labor Bill Signed.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—Gov. Rye has signed a bill under which the convict labor lease system in Tennessee will be abolished Oct. 1, 1918.

The Globe's 40th Anniversary Sale Tomorrow

Among hundreds of Souvenir Specials here are only a few:

- Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Knicker Suits, all sizes.....3.95
- Boys' Cassimere Norfolk Suits, 1.90
- Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, 8.75
- Men's All-Wool Novelty Pinch-back Suits.....7.75
- Men's Cassimere Suits.....5.00
- Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants.....2.45
- Men's Khaki and Cassimere Pants.....86c
- Heavy Blue Overalls and Jumpers.....86c
- Boys' Percelle and Chambray Blouses.....20c
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear.....20c

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS



Open Sat. Night Till 10

For tired, aching, burning eyes
SANTAL EYE BATH
Cleanses, refreshes, invigorates.
It's a wash, not a medicine. At any drug store, 25 cents.

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

FREE Pretty Easter Novelties with every pair of Children's Shoes

EASTER SALES Children's Shoes

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the busiest day of the entire season—and will be made doubly interesting by this series of special sales in all departments. Come and bring the children.

Sale of White Shoes

Infant's White Canvas Shoes, turn soles.....	1.00
Children's White Nubuck Shoes—sizes 5 to 8.....	1.75
Children's White Nubuck Shoes—Goodyear well—sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....	3.00
Misses' White Nubuck Goodyear well Shoes of quality—11 1/2 to 2.....	3.50
Growing Girls' White Nubuck Sport Shoes.....	4.00

For Children



Sale of White Shoes

For Growing Girls

Growing Girls' white canvas Sport Shoes—made with white kid ball strap and heel foxing—rubber soles and heels—high cut, lace or button—special at.....	\$2.00
Growing Girls' white canvas Button or Lace Shoes—Goodyear well—white ivory sole and heel—special at.....	\$2.00

Sale of Boys' Oxfords

AT \$1.69

ANTICIPATE your boy's Spring needs—fit him out in a pair of these stylish Oxfords while this wonderful opportunity is before you. This sale involves over 800 pairs of Boys' Calf Button Oxfords—all solid leather—the kind that always look stylish and will wear like iron. We bought this lot at an unusually low price and are giving you the benefit of the great saving we secured. Good shoes would cost you \$2.50—these Oxfords are only \$1.69. Save the difference.

Sale of Easter Pumps

ALL the newest models in the best fitting lasts at surprisingly low prices tomorrow—
\$2.85 to \$5
Black Kid
Gray Kid
White Kid
Ivory Kid
Bronze Kid
Patent Leather
and many other new styles.

MAN WHO WAS INJURED BY AUTO ON FREE BRIDGE DIES

Policemen, Two Men and Two Children Are Injured in Four Motor Car Accidents.

Fred Kissinger, 41, 322 Osceola street, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon from injuries suffered Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by the automobile of Gus Massarand, 921 Market avenue, East St. Louis, on the east approach of the free bridge.

The auto patrol of the Mounted Police District went into a ditch on Clayton road near Oakland avenue at 8:30 o'clock last night and Napoleon Archambault, 71 years old, of 5061A Ridge avenue, signal officer on the patrol, was cut on the scalp.

Vincent Lee, 22, and Joseph Finan, 23, both of 438 St. Louis avenue, riding on the running board of an automobile driven by John Thompson of 5711 Theodosia avenue, were thrown off when the car struck a depression on the St. Charles road near the Wabash bridge, at Wellston. Finan is at the city hospital in a serious condition. Lee was cut about the head and face.

Lee Doherty, 6 years old, 264A Adams street, jumped from a wagon at 412 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon in front of the automobile of Charles Hennethorpe, 2718 Olive street. He was struck and cut on the head.

Harold Fink, 4 years old, 401 Alaska avenue, was struck at Spring and Gravois avenues by an auto truck driven by Alex Schmidt, 338 South Compton avenue. He was cut on the face and received bruises.

Chicago Police Auto Stolen.
CHICAGO, March 30.—Crime squads are searching today for automobile thieves who late last night stole a new automobile belonging to the crime squad working from the Central Police Station. The car was taken from the La Salle street entrance of the city hall when detectives went to receive orders.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

Easter Post Cards and Novelties
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Many New and Unique Things in the Gift Shop
Fifth Floor

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.



Children's and Misses' Sample Trimmed Hats

Special Values
Saturday at... **\$1.95**

Only 200 Hats in the lot, many worth two and three times the price named. Showroom samples from one of New York's leading makers who specializes on headwear for children 6 to 14 years of age; in the lot are Milans, Leghorns, Milan Hems, handmade effects in black and colors.

Tailored Banded Hats for Children and Misses
Of Milans and fine splits.....**\$1.95 to \$6.50**
Third Floor.

Women's Silk Hose

Special Values
Saturday at... **79c**

Large variety of dropped stitches, stripes, clocks, embroidered and other novelties, also plain black or white; full fashioned; slight seconds of \$1.15 to \$1.50 qualities; specially priced for Saturday.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Holy Week Books

Containing the Mass, Vespers, Compline for each day in Holy Week and for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of Easter Week.

Special morning and night service for Palm Sunday and the last three days of Holy Week and many other Devotions; over 300 pages; bound in cloth, flush trimmed, copy.....**25c**

Special showing of Prayer Books and Bibles, also medals; appropriate gifts for Easter or those making first communion or confirmation.

Main Floor, Aisle 10



A Waist Sale Saturday

Offering Excess Values at... **\$1.88**

The styles here illustrated will give you an idea of how becoming and smart these Waists really are. Made of lingerie, voile and organdie, in the new large collars, plain tailored styles; all over embroidered designs, some with Venise medallions, Val. laces and hemstitching; some have Venise edgings, some linen and batiste combinations; sizes from 34 to 46. You will find them unusual values at Saturday's price of \$1.88.

Third Floor

In the Basement Economy Store, Saturday We Offer 500 New Spring Coats

in Three Specially Priced Groups at

\$9.95 - \$11.75 - \$14.75



Misses' and Children's Easter Hats

Including tailored and dress hats of Italian Milan, Milan hemp, plain hems and leghorns; also lace hats; all the wanted colorings; prices 95c to \$4.05.

Basement Economy Store

In the Basement Economy Store New Trimmed Hats at Our Specialty Price of \$5.00

A special showing for Saturday's selling, including lustrous finished straw, liere, leghorn and Milan hemp hats, faced with Georgette and silk, in new and wanted shapes; attractively trimmed; exceptional values.

Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Pull Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



ONE of the best tests of a store's readiness to serve you is the variety that is offered; and in this highly specialized Misses' Section there is every style and quality that the most particular person could ask to see. All of which guarantees Easter satisfaction in the most positive way.

Easter Suits & Coats—Always Better

Today's news tells you of seven bright, pretty groups—three of suits, and four of coats; and the suggestions in each are so very practical, so suggestive of good style and thorough satisfaction, that the dainty miss who wants the best variety to choose from will naturally look to these assortments first. Consider:

The Dainty Easter Suits

The smart little Norfolks, the high-waist effects, the longer jackets, the hundred-and-one novelties—and ever so many of the frilly little fashion features that are in keeping with youthful charm and girlish beauty. Many materials—many colors—and sizes for misses, small women and juniors.

\$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75

And many others up to \$75.

The Practical Easter Coats

Embroidered trimming in a new style suggestion, and it adds to the prettiness of the Spring Coats. And there are plainer styles, as well tailored in appearance, belted if you wish, and made with plenty of fullness. And in every instance the large, fluffy collars, the pert little cuffs, and the astonishing pockets add the essential touch of beauty. Many bright colors—of course!

\$10.75 \$15 \$19.75 \$24.75

And many others up to \$75.

Third Floor.



Bring the Girls Direct to Our Girls' Clothes Store

Saturday for Their New Easter Apparel

This is St. Louis' headquarters for girls' good clothes, and our wondrously complete and splendidly assorted stocks will make selection here easy and satisfactory. Several special features have been prepared for Saturday's selling.

Girls' Spring Coats Exceptional Values at \$10

100 beautiful coats in this lot, smartly tailored, dressy styles of serges, velours and novelty checks; full flaring coats with large collars, fancy pockets and belts; others in box coats, lined throughout; finished with white pique collar and cuffs, in navy, Copen, rose, green and gold; also checks; sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' Spring and Easter Coats, \$5 to \$35

Of checked velours, silk poplins, taffetas, fine serges, dressy and tailored styles.

Girls' Easter Suits, \$15 to \$27.50

The becoming styles of jersey, poplin and serges in sport, Norfolk and box-coat models; rose, gold, navy and checks; sizes 12 to 16.

Girls' \$10 Suits for \$6.95

Only 25 of them, so you had better come early, of serges, in navy blue, brown, black and white checks and gray; box coats, pleated skirts; sizes 12 to 14 years.

Confirmation Dresses, \$5 to \$29.75

Beautiful white dresses of organdie, sheer lawns, batiste, voiles, crepe de chine and Georgette; many hand-embroidered combined with lace ruffles, double skirt, coat, Empire and smoked dresses; sizes 6 to 16.

White Pique Dresses, \$3.95 to \$7.95

Tailored dresses of white pique, many hand-embroidered in white or colors; empire and waist line models; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

\$12.00 Traveling Bags

Saturday, \$7.50 Special.

High cut, three piece, English frame, sewed corners, 18-inch.
\$6.00 Leather Suit Cases, straps around, \$4.50
\$5.00 Matting Suit Cases.....\$3.50
\$5.00 Trunks, long straps, 36-inch.....\$4.00
\$15.00 Fiber Trunks, round edge.....\$12.00
Fifth Floor

Saturday Candy Special

Our regular line of 30c Assorted Chocolates Saturday, **20c** pound.

Easter Novelties From the Candy Shop

All kinds of Novelty Rabbits, 5c to 25c each.
Fur Bulb, Rabbits, 40c each.
Fancy Eggs and Baskets, packed to order, priced from 5c to \$2.50 each.
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, 10 for 10c.
Marshmallow Eggs, 5c and 10c dozen.
Cream Eggs, 20c lb.
Jelly Eggs, 20c lb.
Fancy Decorated Eggs, cream or chocolate, 5c and 10c each.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

BARR CO.

variety that
there is every
see. All of

Buy Easter Candies at THE LINDELL

FRESH from our own factory again tomorrow we will offer those delicious fresh strawberries, 35c
dipped in cream and milk chocolate—regular 80c kind—extra special, 40c
Delicious Heavenly Ham, 19c
Velvety Milk Chocolate, 35c
regular 40c kind, per lb. 39c
Assorted Nut Goodies, 39c
per lb.

All different kinds of old-fashioned Taffies, 19c
Assorted Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons, mixed, 25c
choice, per lb. 25c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Easter Baskets and Novelties of all description at popular prices
Chocolate Marshmallow Eggs, per dozen, 10c

"Watch The Lindell"
LINDELL STORE
Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM LAMB STAMPS

Ecclesiastical Goods at The Lindell

Rosaries
BEAUTIFUL 4-inch gold-filled jeweled Rosaries with scapular medal attached; initials engraved free. In garnet, amethyst, emerald, arna marine, topaz, sapphire, jet, crystal, 12.50 val. 98c

Medallions
PRETTY hanging Medallions with all the desirable religious subjects—special, 15c
Ivory Medallions, 25c
A wonderful assortment of Easter Cards, per doz., 5c
New Testaments, 15c
(Aisle 2, Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Crucifixes
BEAUTIFUL standing Crucifixes—plated with 24k. Arma gold—guaranteed not to tarnish—low 69c
Sick Call Set, 24-k. armale gold plated, 3.00 not garnish, 42.48

The Lindell's Great New Clothing Store!

Will Open Tomorrow Morning!

We are going to start something, Saturday!

WE are going to sell fine clothes for men and boys at a minimum price. We are going to feature "Character Clothes" for men and young men—for tailoring, style, quality of materials, etc., you will find "Character Clothes" a revelation! For the opening day, we are taking nearly 1000 of the snappiest Suits of the season, which will be offered without profit, in order to give the new department a good send-off.

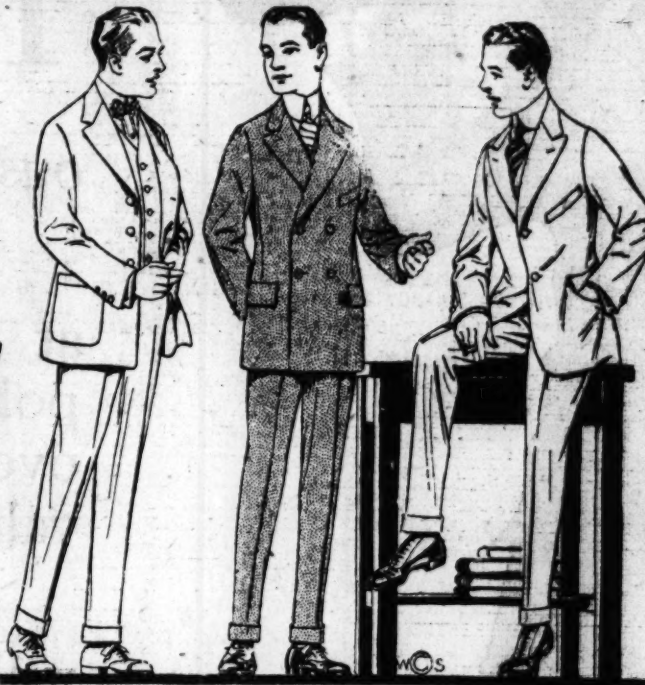
Character Clothes
REGISTERED TRADE MARK

Suits From Our \$20 Lines at **\$15**

THE manufacturers of the celebrated "Character Clothes" declare that there is none in America to equal the garments in their \$20 line at a like price—and wonderful Suits at the price of \$15.

Saturday we are to sell these

COME in mixtures, stripes, checks, plain shades, blue serges, etc., and in the most favored models. Remember, every garment bears the union label.



Special Note!

THE unqualified guarantee of The Lindell Dry Goods Company is back of every garment sold in this new department which opens tomorrow. The wonderful values quoted are real, not imaginary. Every man in St. Louis who contemplates buying an Easter Suit should be here tomorrow.

Character Clothes
REGISTERED TRADE MARK

From Our Regular \$20 \$25 Lines at **\$18**

IT'S rarely possible these days to buy Suits of such unusual tailoring and fabric qualities at \$25 or \$30, which are the regular prices of these garments.

In tomorrow's great opening sale for this new department you will be offered your choice of these fine Suits at \$20.

COME in the snappiest mixtures, stripes, checks and plain shades, also in blue serge, gray worsteds and blacks—pinch-back and belted effects—two and three button styles—single and double breasted models, with patch or regular pockets.

WE shall also offer as a special for tomorrow, the opening day, an extraordinary lot of Character Clothes priced at

This Great New Boys' Department Will Be Second to None!



Boys' \$4 Norfolk Suits
WONDERFUL Suits at this price—finely made—full cut and perfect fitting—pinch-back and belted models—fine range of patterns to choose from—sizes 6 to 16 years—Opening Sale Price, \$2.95

Boys' \$5 Topcoats
SPRING Topcoats in snappy new mixtures, various popular colorings—made with silk emblem on sleeve—in pinch-back styles, for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years—Opening Sale Price, \$3.95

Boys' \$5 Norfolk Suits
TWO pairs full lined Knickers—pinch-back and belted Norfolk Suits for boys 6 to 18 years—choice assortment of fine mixtures, stripes or checks—splendid, for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years—Opening Sale Price, \$3.95

Boys' Novelty Suits
FOR little fellows 2 1/2 to 8 years. A wonderful showing of these handsome little suits in a varied assortment of plain shades and color combinations—made of fine wool fabrics in Eton, Norfolk and Tommy Tucker styles, with straight pants—Opening Sale Price, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Boys' \$6.50 Norfolk Suits
TWO pairs full-lined Knickers—patch pocket and plain pocket—pinch-back and belted styles in a big range of new mixtures, checks, stripes or plain shades—sizes 6 to 18—Opening Sale Price, \$4.95

Boys' 60c Blouses and Shirts
CADET Brand Blouses and Shirts in big assortment for boys of all ages—Opening Sale Price, 49c

Boys' 60c Hats and Caps
CLOTH Hats in new shapes—golf caps in new shapes for boys of all ages—big assortment of new patterns, and plain blue serges—Opening Sale Price, 49c

The Neusteter Fashion Experts—Max D. Neusteter, Miss Emily Keene, Meyer Neusteter, Announce for Saturday exceptional values in

Smart Easter Outer Attire

Voile Blouses

\$2 and \$2.50 Values

SMART Blouses of sheer voile, in tucks, lace or embroidery effects; splendidly made; deep collars. Come in sizes 34 to 46.

\$1.29



Voile Blouses

Sizes 46 to 50

SPLENDID new Blouses for extra large women; some of the Blouses are plain tucked, others lace or embroidery trimmed.

\$1.98

\$3 to \$4.98 Blouses

COME in satin stripes, silk voile, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, habutai silk, silk pongee, lace and net. Beautiful hand-embroidery styles, also lace trimmed effects; practically all colors; choice.

\$2.75

\$2.50 to \$4.98 Voile Blouses

FINE sheer Voile Blouses, tucked or with beautiful embroidered panel, hand-embroideries and finest laces. Slipover and deep collar effects.

\$1.85 and \$2.98

\$6 to \$8.50 Blouses

BEADED and hand-embroidered, Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, washable satin, sport silk and silk lace Blouses; in all the prettiest new Spring shades;

\$4.98

Clever Misses' Suits

\$13.50 \$18.50 \$24.75

SPRING Suits selected to meet the requirements of the young miss seeking becoming apparel—she will find here many attractive models from which to select—pleated, belted, gathered, plain tailored effects, large collars, unique pockets and in a great diversity of colors and materials.

Each garment is possessed of style usually to be found only in higher priced models—select your new Spring Suit here tomorrow from this collection at \$13.50, \$18.50 and \$24.75.

It will be an excellent idea to select your Apparel for Easter tomorrow, so that alterations, if necessary, can be carefully made.

Misses' Dresses

\$10.98 \$13.50 \$19.75

TOUCHES of embroidery, soutache braiding and buttons—trim these smart frocks, designed in models especially adapted to the misses' figure—wide collars and sashes, are features of many of the models—some made with coatees, peplums and vestee effects—come in all desirable shades, also, stripes in varied combinations.

These frocks are sure to please those seeking stylish garments at a moderate price.



Misses' Spring Coats

\$10 \$15 \$19.75

YOUTHFUL lines, but not exaggerated, smartly fashioned according to the season's favored styles. Here you will find a wide selection, both in sport and street models—plaids, checks and plain colors in all new shades—some with plaids, high waistlines, buckle trimmed belts, large silk inlaid collars—pockets that are smart and unusual—truly a great selection of excellent values at \$10, \$15 and \$19.75.

Coats and Suits

For the Stout Figure

\$19.75 and \$24.75

FOR the woman of large proportions, we have specially designed garments to meet with their particular requirements—these are perfectly tailored, of fine materials, which insure shape-lasting qualities—and come in sizes up to 54.

New Spring Skirts

\$3.98 \$4.98 \$7.50

Values Up to \$10.98

SKIRTS in plaids, stripes, checks, all white, black and white, Kelly green, rose, gold, Copen, tan, gray, navy and black, in clever styles suitable for both sport and street wear—in dozens of different models, accurately tailored and finished—trimmed in fetching new pocket effects—which give a distinct and original idea.

Silks, poplins, gabardines and serges are included—all sizes up to 34 waist measure. The values are exceptional at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50.



Girls' White Dresses for Confirmation, \$3.95 to \$15.00

PRETTY little Dresses of organdies, nets and voiles, beautifully trimmed with lace and some hand embroidered, and made with white ribbon sashes. Sizes up to 16 years.

Children's Coats, \$5 to \$19.50

OF taffeta, silk poplins, wool velours, Poret twills and serges, in checks and all the wanted shades.

Specials in Hosiery

Women's 35c Stockings—Women's fiber silk Stockings with high spliced heel and toe—in all the wanted colors—slight irregulars of 35c quality. **23c**

WOMEN'S 75c printed fiber Silk Stockings—in light and dark colors—slight irregulars—per pair, 48c

MEN'S 75c black Silk Socks dropstitch style double heel and toe—per pair, 45c

Children's 25c Stockings on Sale at WHITE mercerized Stockings—double heel and toe—slight irregulars of 25c quality. **19c**

Men—1500 Pairs Samples and Discontinued Lines

\$3.50 to \$6 "Walk-Over" Shoes, \$2.39



JUST imagine—buying Walk-Over Shoes—in this day of prices on all shoes going skyward—just imagine buying Walk-Over shoes at less than the cost to manufacture! In this sale tomorrow at \$2.39 A PAIR are Walk-Over high shoes in patent, tan, gunmetal and vici kid, both lace and button styles—low shoes in tan, gunmetal, patent or vici kid, English or high toe lasts, as well as several hundred pairs of dancing pumps in patent or gunmetal.

COME in all sizes assorted on tables for quick choosing in special department on the second floor—choice. **\$2.39 pair**

Seeds, Plants, Shrubbery at Lowest Prices in City!

Everything Fresh. Just Arrived From the Leading Nurseries of the Land

Special! 5000 Altheas
A fresh shipment of 300 more American Beauty 10 packages for \$4.98 and bud, \$1.98 to \$1.50 values.

Special! 3000 Altheas
Fresh stock Vegetable and Flower Seeds: 15c
Tuber Roses: the most delightfully fragrant flowering bulb; double. 15c
The Weigela: Blooms at intervals through the Summer. 15c
The Spirea: bright crimson color. 15c
The Honeysuckle. 14c
The Willow Weigela: weeping willow; large and strong. 12c
The Blue Forsythia: bright golden yellow and red flowering shrub. 15c
The Blue Grass Seed: Kentucky; high grade; pound. 15c

Special! 35c
Best Pure White Seed: ground in 10 lb. bags. 75c
Best Pure White Seed: full size; 4 lb. bags. 75c

Special! 25c
Garden Hose; 50 ft.; heavy 4-ply, 3/4-inch; guaranteed. \$3.95
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Galvanized Poultry or Fence Wire
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KIEL ADDRESSES FIVE RALLIES AND CONNETT FOUR

Dr. W. W. Boyd Charges \$10,000 Slush Fund Was Used to Nominate Mayor.

ADDRESS AT VICTORIA

Connett Accuses Republicans of Wasting Funds; Mayor in Speeches Defends Record.

Mayor Kiel addressed five large Republican rallies last night, and William C. Connett, Democratic nominee for Mayor, spoke before four large audiences, one of them in the Victoria Theater.

The Victoria Theater meeting was arranged as a non-partisan affair, and two Republicans, J. A. Johansen and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, were among the speakers. Dr. E. C. Todd, Republican, presided.

Dr. Boyd told the audience that the Republican nomination for Mayor had been "stolen for Mayor Kiel" by the use of a \$10,000 slush fund, which, he said, was divided among 20 Republican committeemen.

He did not explain how he learned of the fund which he said had been expended, but said that it had been raised by the non-partisan Kiel committee and that as a result of its use, votes were counted for Kiel which were not cast for him, and that Howard Sticker was defrauded of the nomination.

To Vote for Connett.
The meeting was arranged to show a Republican deflection from Mayor Kiel. The Rev. Dr. Boyd and J. A. Johansen, a shoe manufacturer, who supported Sticker in the primary, announced their intention of voting for Connett in the election, and declared that thousands of other Republicans would follow them.

Dr. Boyd said that the \$10,000 was divided among the committeemen the day of the election, and that each committee was supplied with a paper telling him the exact number of votes which were to be counted for each of the Republican candidates.

Candidate Connett, speaking at the same meeting, repeated his former declaration of Americanism. He spoke of the Republican administration of the legal and building departments, charging that these were instances of waste. Other Democrats who spoke were Sam B. McPheters, former president of the Police Board, and Guy A. Thompson, attorney. Thompson said the contest was between "savory Americanism, on one side, and ominous silence on the other."

Connett's other meetings were at Bohemian Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue; Klekamp's Hall, 320 South Grand avenue, and Hendrickson Hall, 677 Easton avenue.

Mayor Kiel Hoarse.
Mayor Kiel suffered from hoarseness in all his speeches, and at the last meeting he was heard with difficulty. Congressman Meeker, who spoke after him at each meeting, was in better voice.

In his first meeting, at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, the Mayor said he would try, if re-elected, to get the pay of street sweepers increased. At Swiss Hall, Iowa avenue and Arsenal street, a youth wearing an Uncle Sam costume escorted Kiel to the platform. He said it was true, as charged by the Democrats, that the city's expenditures were larger under his administration than under Rolla Wells' administration, but that "the people are getting more for the money."

In these and his other speeches, Kiel stuck to local questions. His other meetings were in Olympic Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets; before a negro audience at 2445 Lawton avenue, and in Druid Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

Mayor Kiel, speaking before the City Club at luncheon yesterday, said the tax rate for strictly municipal purposes, under his administration, was one-half cent less on the \$100 than it was under Wells. Dwight F. Davis, president of the City Club, spoke of a circular sent out in behalf of Connett, which says that Connett, if elected, will place St. Louis in the front rank among cities in playground facilities. Davis said St. Louis was in the front rank in this respect, and that expenditures for playgrounds and recreation were greater in proportion to population than in any other American city.

14 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

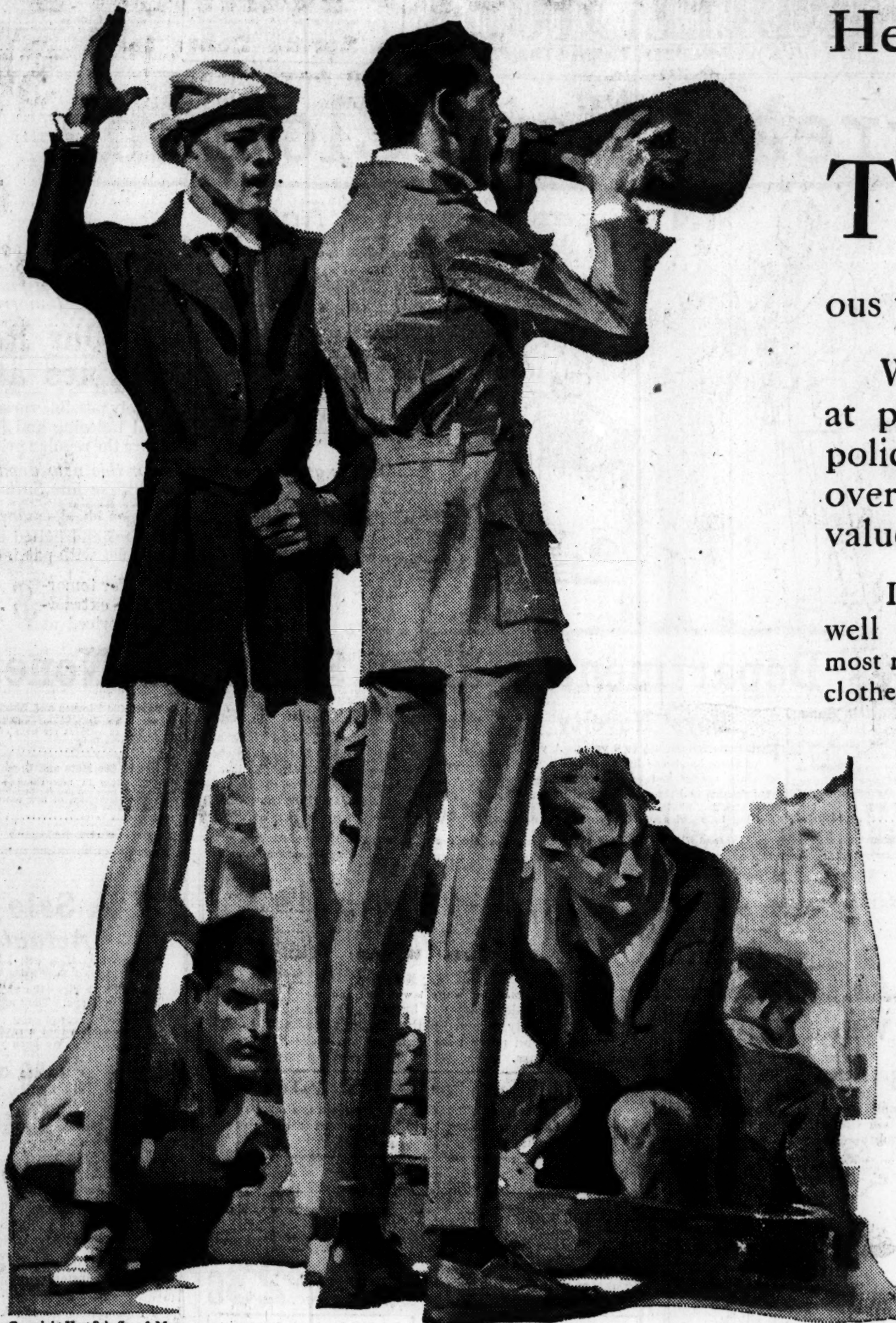
Best Eastern granulated sugar, Cousins' Best Coffee, 3 pounds for \$1. Our Success Coffee, 3 1/2 pounds for \$1. French blend coffee, 4 pounds for \$1. Double Eagle Stamps on Coffee. Quadruple stamps on tea. No stamps given when sugar ordered, except with special. Ask to see specials. Sugar sold with \$1 other goods. Geo. Cousins Tea Co., 4 South Broadway, near Market street. Bell, Main 225; Kinloch, Central 290.

SWISS TO MAKE NO PEACE MOVE

Parliament Decides That Present Is Not Opportune.

BERNE, March 30.—The Swiss Parliament decided yesterday by a vote of 88 to 22 that Switzerland should make no move in behalf of peace at present. This action was taken after hearing the majority and minority reports of a commission appointed to consider the situation.

M. Hoffmann, director of the political department, said: "We are optimistic enough to declare that it is an absolute necessity to reconstruct international law so as to create new guarantees in order that such things as we are experiencing now will be impossible again. The first threads, however, will be spun in some other way, perhaps according to the Bryan agreement of agreements to defer war, which America has concluded."



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We Can Fit Any Figure

Don't let the idea that you're "hard to fit" fool you into spending more than you want to spend, or take clothes that are not good enough.

We can fit any man—tall or short, stout or slender. We have the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes to do it with. We give you plenty of quality and style, and a big stock to choose from.

Suits and Overcoats, \$20 to \$50

Style in Shoes

Our new Florsheim models express the correct style of the times. Handsome vamp and top combinations; Rajah calf; light and dark color tans.

\$7 and up

Borsalino Hats

Italian imported; newest styles; correct styles for young men, in all the newest shapes and colorings.

\$5 and up

Here Are the Leading Styles and Values for Spring

THE first principle of the Wolff policy is to be sure that every customer of this store shall get good, big, generous value for any money spent here.

We sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes at prices that perfectly carry out that policy. Anybody who gets a suit or overcoat of this famous make, gets more value than the money he pays.

If all the men in St. Louis who like to be well dressed, and who are willing to do it at the most reasonable cost, could know all the facts about these clothes, they'd all be wearing them.

Now for the New Spring Styles

Varsity Fifty Five Suits are ready in all the new variations; new ideas in cuffs and pockets; the coats are a little easier; the lapels a trifle higher; one, two, three and four button models in all the best flannels, worsteds, homespuns, chevots.

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

Trench Overcoats Are the Thing

Hart Schaffner & Marx have provided us with the smartest models you've ever seen; belt all around; big slash pockets; "weightless" coats; the live style young men want; several good variations.

"SPORT" SUITS HAVE THE CALL

IN the pictures you see two spirited designs by Hart Schaffner & Marx; single-breasted coats, with the belt all around; others are double-breasted, with belt all around or a belt at the back; still others have three-quarter or half belts, with almost any arrangement of plaits you like.

These styles are very becoming to young figures; no wonder young men like them. It's the natural development of the breezy, outdoor idea.

These Sport Suits come in all the new colorings and weaves, and they're priced to give you big value.

St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Florsheim Shoes

Wolff's

Washington Avenue at Broadway

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REMARK OF BATTERY A MAN CAUSES ARREST

Sinister Construction Put on Joseph Doucher's Statement That He Would 'Fix Horses.'

Joseph Doucher, 51 years old, of 2847 Lafayette Avenue, member of Battery A and official horseholder of that organization, celebrated the approach of war by taking a few drinks yesterday and visited his friend, Otto Hofer, horseholder in a shop at 2312 Chouteau Avenue.

In German he told Hofer he was going away, but before going he would "fix" the Battery's horses. It has been his regular job to "fix" the horses by having them well shod and ready for active service. But a sinister construction was put on his remarks.

Military and police wheels began to turn when the conversation was reported to Sgt. Zena of the battery by Henry Dolan of 2338 Chouteau Avenue, who said he overheard the conversation. He didn't understand German, he said, but George Hardesty, of 2223 A Chouteau Avenue, who had been with him understood "a little German" and told him what was said.

Sgt. Zena notified the police and Doucher was arrested and is held at the Bouard street station for the Federal authorities.

Dolan told the police he later talked with Otto, who told him a German agent was in St. Louis enlisting men to go to

Mexico and join a German army there and that when war was declared hostilities would begin at once and bridges would be blown up.

Hardesty, according to the police report, said he understood from the conversation about "fixing" the horses that the animals were to be poisoned. Samples of the feed provided for the horses were taken by the police for analysis.

Doucher, since his arrest, has not been asked for a statement and reporters have not been permitted to see him. The police say they are holding him for the Department of Justice.

John N. Boyle Named for Congress. NEW YORK, March 30.—John N. Boyle, a former Assistant District Attorney, was designated last night as the Republican nominee for Congress from the Fifteenth District to succeed the late Michael F. Conry. A special election is to be held April 12.

NOBODY CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN YOUR GRAY, FADED HAIR WITH SAGE TEA

Druggist Says that Sage Tea when Mixed with Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. Some druggists make their

own, but it isn't nearly so nice as Wyeth's.

While wispy gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell because it does "it so naturally" so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever. Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur," it surely helps folks appear years younger.—ADV

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

Morning Specials!

Up to 1 P. M. Saturday

The following special assortments will be offered on Saturday morning only. By giving these remarkable values we hope to influence our patrons to shop early in the day in order to relieve the afternoon congestion.

Splendid Values in Banded Sport Hats

\$1.50

Exceptionally clever styles of lisere, Milan and Java straws—black and the wanted colors.

From 8:30 to 1 o'clock only

Sale of Easter Hats

\$4.50

Hats that you'd consider splendid values at half again this sale price. Styles of the most attractive character, embracing everything that's NEW in STYLE, TRIMMING and COLOR. With Easter so close at hand, we hardly need emphasize the importance of this offering.

From 8:30 to 1 o'clock only

Bring the Kiddies Here for School Hats



Special values at **\$1**

Cunning little Hats for girls to 15 years—splendid for school wear, of hemp and Milan, in smart banded effects—black and colors.

Important Offering of New Styles in Stunning Silk Taffeta Skirts

Extensive Assortments From **\$5 to \$10**

Hundreds of new arrivals have augmented our comprehensive collection of fashionable skirts. Smart silk taffetas, in solid shades, beautiful plaids and striped effects. At every price these values will impress you as unquestionably superior.

Wonderful Skirts

Worth Two or Three Times the Price. Of wool poplin, chudde, men's-ware serge, novelty wool plaids and stripes. **\$4.55**



Like Here Pictured **\$7.95**

Up to \$15 Women's Coats

500 New Spring Coats for Women and Misses

Buy Your Spring Coats Here and Save Money

This Coat Sale will be another great event for our Ready-to-Wear Section. If you are about to purchase a Coat, don't overlook this opportunity. All the very new Spring styles, high-waist effects large collars; all the very latest trimmings. Coats for nearly every occasion; made in woolens, poplins, velours, mannish serges, fancy checks, stripes, plaids, etc., with deep cuffs, yoke fronts; some have semi-fitted, shirred backs with the new shaped pockets. In the very latest Spring shades green, gold, magenta, rose, wine, Kelly, navy and black, in sizes for women and misses, 16 to 44. Special, second floor, Schaper's, \$12.95, \$9.95 and.

Up to \$17.50 Women's Suits

\$12.95

These suits are tailored as good as a \$25.00 suit. These suits are extraordinary in value and the season's newest styles. Now is the time to buy your new Spring suit while the selection is complete. Be ready for Easter and the first warm days. The styles are with pleated backs and semi-belted effect. Pockets on shirts and coats, some shirred pockets, and new pointed collar, finished with silk stitching in solid and contrasting colors. In shades of apple green, gold, tan, gray, mustard, blue, navy and black; the sizes 16 to 44. Buy here and save money; 3d floor.

Included are extra sizes at \$14.95.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Schaper STORES CO
6th and Washington.

Girls' \$3 Coats

Girls' New Spring Coats; black and white check; wide belt; large collar and cuffs of silk poplin, lined; sizes 2 to 14 (Second Floor) **\$1.98**

GIRLS' SERGE COATS

Plain serge and checks, the new full back, belted, large silk collar, finished with buttons, sizes 6 to 14 (Second Floor) **\$3.98**

Girls' Confirmation Dresses

Fine white organdies; overskirt scalloped, finished with Val lace; lace trimmed waist; others embroidery trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 (2d Fl.) **\$2.98**

Girls' White Dresses

Made of white lawn; lace and embroidery trimmed; full skirt; sizes 2 to 14 (Second Floor) **98c**



\$2 and \$3 Untrimmed Hats



Hats of Milan Hemp Split Japs in all the new shades and shapes. **97c**
\$5 Trimmed Hats **\$3 Trimmed Hats**
All very up to date and very daintily trimmed at **\$2.98**
Very attractively trimmed with Jap ornaments and highly colored ribbon **\$1.97**

Toilet Articles

Fairy Soap, 3 bars... 10c
Pearl Unscented Soap, per bar... 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 15c
Captiva Bouquet Face Powder... 15c
Lazell's Sweet Petroleum, 15c
3-oz. bottle Listerine, 15c
Colgate's Toilet Water; all colors... 15c
Petroleum Jelly... 15c
Oris Tooth Powder... 15c
Colgate's shaving stick 15c
Carmen Rouge, per box 25c

50c Gold-Filled Rings

Birthstone Rings, guaranteed 1 year, special for this day only **19c**
\$1.00 Gold-Filled Bracelets
Fancy engraved gold-filled; guaranteed 5 years; each put up in a box; special Saturday **47c**

Women's Neckwear

50c Collar and Cuff Sets

25c

A large assortment of collars and cuff sets in organdy and voile embroidery; others with scalloped edges, also many smart styles with hemstitching, we also have a very good selection of collars.

\$1 and \$1.25 SHIRTS, 50c

Considering the high market prices on shirts, we feel safe when we say these shirts are of extraordinary value. A lucky purchase for cash of one of St. Louis' foremost shirt manufacturers enables us to offer this wonderful value. Woven madras, fancy percales and pongees; French turnback or laundered. Sizes 14 to 17½.
Men's Chambray Work Shirts Amoskeag and White Pine Chambrays; extra special; all sizes. **39c**

\$1.50 SILK-FRONT SHIRTS, \$1.15
These shirts have beautiful tub silk bosoms with satin stripes with bodies perfectly matched and come in a perfect riot of colorings. They come in all size neckbands from 14 to 17½, **\$1.15**

MEN'S NECKWEAR
A variety of open-end Four-in-Hand Ties with a fine assortment of nobby designs, flowers, stripes, etc.; regular **29c**
SILK HOSE
Men's 25c Silk Sox (Main Fl.) **12½c**

MEN'S \$10 SUITS, \$5.00

Extraordinary values at this unusually low price; many patterns to choose from; excellent material; all sizes (Third Floor).
Men's \$6.00 Suits \$3.00
Men's \$15 and \$16.50 Suits \$11.75
This is a great line we are showing in all-wool cashmere, chevrons and worsteds, in light and medium shades, also blue serges; all elegant assortment in all sizes (Third Floor).
Men's & Young Men's \$12 & \$10 Suits \$6.95
This week is final in this great sale of dependable clothing at this price. Men avail yourself of this last opportunity. A large selection in fabrics; made up in pincheback and English models; all sizes (Third Floor).

\$2 and \$3 Hats

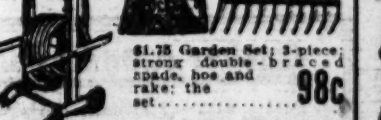
New Spring styles and colors. Browns, Pearl Greens, all here at this price, **\$1.00**

\$1.00 CAPS

The new greens, kidgaw style; all sizes; sold everywhere at one dollar; our price, special for **69c**

25c BOYS' CAPS

Spring Caps in latest styles and patterns; all sizes (Main Floor) **15c**



MEN'S \$3.50 to \$4.50 SHOES

Just received 800 pairs of men's English Walking Shoes, also other styles. The leathers are gummated and box calf. You will find them a splendid shoe for dress or work; all sizes; while the lot lasts, special Saturday (Main Fl.) **\$2.59**

Child's \$2 Shoes

Patent and dull leather shoes with high covered or painted heels; all sizes; for Saturday only (Main Floor) **98c**

Women's White Shoes

Beautiful White shoes with high covered or painted heels; all sizes; for Saturday only (Main Floor) **\$1.95**

Boys' \$7 Confirmation Suits

Of all-wool narrow-weave blue serge, in the latest pinch-back and Norfolk styles; full regulation knickerbockers, watch pockets and belt loops; size 7 to 17 years (Third Floor) **\$4.85**

Boys' 75c Wash Suits

In blue chambray and tan trimmed and plain blue; sizes 2 to 8 years; a real bargain at this price (Third Floor) **49c**

Boys' \$2.50 Topcoats

Boys' Shepherd Check Spring Reaser Topcoats; nicely made and trimmed; combination belt and pinch-back; in sizes 2 to 17 years (Third Floor) **\$1.79**

Boys' \$4.00 School Suits

Boys' School Suits with two pairs of knickerbockers; made in Norfolk style; fabrics will give perfect satisfaction; all sizes up to 17 years (Third Floor) **\$2.69**

SPORTING GOODS AT OUT PRICES

\$2.00 Fielders' Gloves cut to **98c**
75c Fielders' Gloves cut to **39c**
75c Baseball Bats **39c**
Junior Baseball Bats cut to **50c**
Junior Baseball Suits cut to **\$1.39**
Tennis Rackets, **98c to \$3.00**
Odd lot of Baseballs, 50c value, cut to **23c**
Rocket Baseballs, 5c value, cut to **3c**
Tennis Nets, \$4.00 value **\$2.98**
Tennis Balls, 30c value **19c**
Bicycles, equipped with spotlight, from **\$14.00 to \$27.00** (Fourth Floor.)

\$8 SAMPLE SILK DRESSES, \$3.95 --- Basement

Made of silk poplins and taffetas, plain and striped patterns; latest shades and styles; all sizes to 44 **\$3.95** (Basement)

\$15.00 SILK DRESSES

All the latest shades in taffetas and poplins, all sizes to 44 (Basement) **\$5.95**

\$2.00 COATS

A splendid collection of new Spring Coats, all latest models; belted pockets; in assorted colors and sizes (Basement) **\$4.95**

49c UNDERMUSLINS

Including Corset Covers and Drawers; embroidery trimmed; special (Basement) **25c**

15c VESTS

Ladies' Little Ribbed Vests; some V-neck; taped and fancy trimmed; assorted sizes (Basement) **10c**

LADIES' \$1.00 CORSETS

Good, up-to-date models, in assorted styles and sizes; values up to \$1; special Saturday (Basement) **39c**

MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS

Made of good material, cut full; coat style; assorted sizes (Basement) **50c**

MEN'S 25c TIES

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in reversible and flowing ends; many colors and designs (Basement) **15c**

EASTER CLOTHES FOR "DAD AND THE BOYS"



Unquestionably Can Best Be Provided at Famous-Barr Co.,
St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store

This institution stands pre-eminent in this city as outfitters for the male members of the family. And now, at Easter time, when new clothes are to be provided, our surpassing clothes service best asserts itself.

The magnitude of our stocks, several times larger than any other local store can show, offers varieties so broad and comprehensive that men and young men of every inclination and size can be supremely suited. The most gifted products of America's most resourceful clothes builders are featured here; everything new in fabrics, patterns, colorings and style is here in unlimited variety. Our value giving superiority is the direct result of the mighty purchasing and distributing power of our combined stores, which brings you values that no other local establishment can duplicate, as evidenced by our inimitable lines at

\$17.50 \$20 \$25 and \$35

Men's New Spring Overcoats

\$12.50 to \$35

Of medium-weight fabrics in black, oxford and the lighter color tones; in all the correct new models including the "Trench" and "Field" coats; many silk lined.

Young Men's New Easter Suits

Excess Values at \$12.50

Clothes that will give an abundance of service; ten styles in medium, light and dark colors, attractive patterns; sizes 15 to 20 or 32 to 38 chest measure.

Exclusively Shown in St. Louis by This Store Are

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For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

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Clothes with an air of elegance and unusual styling such as only the highest priced custom-made garments possess. The fabrics, patterns and colors will appeal to particular dressers.

Men of Moderate Means Should Visit

OUR \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP

And see what wondrous values abound here. Clothes that cannot be duplicated in the city at anywhere near this price, quality for quality. New Spring Suits in styles galore, kinds that will appeal to conservative as well as clever young dressers. Spring weight Overcoats in many new models and wanted materials; St. Louis' very best clothes values at.....



Top Off Those New Easter Clothes With One of the New STETSON HATS FOR MEN

That We Are Featuring at

\$4.00

Hats of sterling quality, many styles exclusively made for this store. "The Famous & Barr Special" light-weight soft Hat, shown in green, brown, gray, and tan and dressy black; "The Town Topic," another Stetson Hat in the prevailing Spring colors. "The Vigilant," representing the army khaki color, military brim and loose cord around Hat; worn by military men. Twenty-five styles of Stetson Soft Hats and ten styles of Stetson Derbies in self-conforming feather-weights.

Better grades of Stetson Hats at \$5.

Our "Rialto" Hats at \$1.85

Unequaled in St. Louis at the price—100 styles in Soft Hats and Derbies—black and all the prevailing Spring colors.

"Mallory" Hats at \$3.00

Ten styles, cravenetted rainproof; Soft Hats and Derbies; several Hats in the new greens, tans, navy and black; Derbies in black only.

Our "Kingston" Hats at \$3.00

Exclusively shown in St. Louis by this store—50 styles in smooth and silk finished effects, green, pearl gray, dark gray, tans, navy, black—also Derbies in black only.



Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's Columbia Silk Shirts

Special Values at **\$5.95**

Heavy satin striped tub silks in new Roman striped combinations—rich colorings—among the prettiest Shirts that have been received this season.

Men's New "Earl & Wilson" Shirts

Special Values at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

Negligee style with soft or stiff cuffs—new Spring fabrics in rich and attractive patterns.

Men's Real Easter Neckwear

Something distinctly different—the new gas-light blue with large Easter lily designs—specially priced at **\$1.00**. Main Floor, Aisle 9

Special Shoe Offering for Saturday

Men's \$6 Shoes

Special Value at **\$5.25**

Six lines of men's \$6 Shoes, black kid, gunmetal or tan Shoes or Oxfords; English or the wider toes; up to the minute Spring styles.

Men's Stetson Quality Shoes, \$8, \$8.50 and \$9

Shown in St. Louis exclusively in this store; the Spring line is now complete.

Second Floor

Easter Coats for Baby Boys

Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

Practical Coats of wool serge or covert, in navy, red, tan, white, black and white checks, also novelty mixtures. Some with patch pockets and belted; others semi-belted, in pinch-back style; special values Saturday at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95.

Nobby Hats and Tams for Baby Boys, \$1 to \$3.50

Hats of straw in black, navy and white—also Tams in same colors and black and white checked materials to match coats—all sizes. Third Floor

In the Basement Economy Store, Special Showing of

Men's Easter Suits

Offering Special Values at **\$10.50**

Particularly featured are the popular pinch-back, form-fitting and conservative models in single and double breasted effects; all new and desirable fabrics in tan, brown, gray, green, blue and Scotch mixtures; sizes for young men 14 to 20 also older men 34 to 44. The values are unequalled in St. Louis.

Men's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes

Saturday Special for **\$2.65**

Button or lace high or low shoes, in patent, tan calf and kid leathers; up-to-the-minute lasts.

Basement Economy Store.

Quaker Auto Casings

Sold with 5,000-mile adjustment guarantee; the best tire values offered in the city.

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32x3 1/2	\$17.12	\$19.06
32x4	\$24.43	\$27.11
34x4	\$24.78	\$27.42
35x4 1/2	\$34.96	\$36.85
36x4 1/2	\$36.22	\$37.27
37x5	\$41.89	\$44.06

Havoline Oil, light, medium or heavy; 5-gal. cans. \$2.19

Twin Fire Spark Plugs, 1/2 or 3/4 inch size, each. \$1.00

Havoline Cup Grease, 5-lb. pail. 49c

Wizard Body Polish, quart can. 65c

Batchet Auto Jacks; double lift, 1500-lb. capacity, each. 80c

Hand-Operated Auto Horns, black, with nickel bell. \$1.08

2-Inch Channel Bar Auto Bumpers, all black. \$3.05

Yankee Folding Auto Pumps, with gauge; can be attached to running board. \$3.75

Dixon's Motor Graphite, 1-lb. can. 65c

Second Floor

Victor Records

Are sealed when you get them here—unused, perfect.

Sixth Floor



Boys' Easter Hats, \$1 & \$1.50

Splendid Cloth Hats in two styles, with glove clasp to keep crown from spreading; sizes 9 to 14.

Boys' Cloth Hats and Caps, 50c and \$1

Hats in Alpine shape with mushroom brim—also rah-rah and college styles. Caps in 100 patterns, fancy mixtures, black and white checks and blue serge.

Middy Tam O'Shanter, \$1.50

He hit of the season—blue serge, white serge and black and white checks.

Boys' Milan Straw Hats, \$1 to \$3

Hand blocked—25 styles—new combinations of black and rose, black and green, black and white—also plain black, tan, white, brown and green.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Boys' Easter and Confirmation Furnishings

White shirts and Blouses. 50c to \$1.25
Silk Shirts—white and colors. \$2.50 and \$3.50
Separate Collar, to match shirts. 75c and \$1.00
Solid color Shirts—special. 50c to \$1.00
Attached collar Shirts and Blouses. 50c to \$1.00
White and fancy silk Neckwear. 25c and 50c
Belts and Suspenders. 25c and 50c
H. V. L. Union Suits. 50c and \$1.00
Fast Black Hose—7 to 15. 25c and 50c
Pajamas. 75c to \$1.50

Second Floor



The Store for "Dad and the Boys" Is the Store for Your Boys' Easter Clothes

Here are St. Louis' most complete and most perfect stocks, featuring clothes from America's leading boys' clothes makers, showing everything that is new and desirable—values that it is absolutely impossible to duplicate in the city because of our surpassing buying advantages. Bring your boy direct to St. Louis' Greatest Boys' Store Saturday for his Easter togs.

"Academy" Suits for Boys

The Aristocrats of Boys' Clothes

Priced \$8.50 to \$16.00

Not to be found in any other St. Louis store, shown here exclusively. Rich new velvet finish cassimeres, Scotch tweeds, rough finish chevrons, pure worsteds, all-wool flannels and finest blue serges; half belted, new pleated or two-button pinch-back models—one or two pairs of full lined knickers—sizes 9 to 19—clothes of distinction and excellence.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

BOYS' NEW SERGE NORFOLK SUITS

With Extra Pair of Knickers, **\$8.75**

Saturday Special for.....

Splendid for confirmation, Easter and dress-up wear—pure worsted, fine weave, blue serge, fast color—newest pinch-back models—splendidly tailored—two pairs of big, roomy knickers of same material—both pairs lined throughout—size 8 to 18 years.

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

The largest stocks in all St. Louis at \$5.75, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Two-Pants Suits

Special Values at **\$7.75**

The correct Norfolk models with two pairs of fully lined knickers—of all-wool chevrons, tweeds, smooth or rough finish cassimeres in newest patterns and colors—sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

Special Values at **\$5.75**

In the new pinch-back models, knickers fully lined—of serviceable wool cassimeres and chevrons in gray, brown, tans and greenish effects—in stripes, small checks, plaids, shepherd checks and mixtures—size 6 to 11.

Reefers & Topcoats

Special Values at **\$3.95**

Black and white shepherd checks, blue serge, rough finish tweeds in gray and brown—5 length—belt or pinch-back—size 1 to 16. Other special values at \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Boys' Novelty Suits

Special Values at **\$3.95**

For the little fellows 3 1/2 to 8 years—Kimonos, derby back Juniors and modified Russians—in blue serge, shepherd checks and cassimeres—each Suit with extra set of detachable white collar and cuffs. Others at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$4.95.

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FIRE IS BEING

Firemen Say They Pa at 2767 De

A fire which occurred this morning in the story residence at 2767 De is being investigated as a case of carelessness of oil-burner part of the house caught by incendiary. Mrs. Della Plummer and Mrs. Frank Zook, the police that they ne



75c-16994-Arrive Robin

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75c-17212-Sleep, Slumber

31.25-55064-Babe's Naughty

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The pride of other days beside a modern
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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

The Big Real Estate and Want Directory will con-
tain 15,000 offers of employment, tenants, buyers
and service.

FIRE IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Firemen Say They Found Oiled Rags
at 3707 Delmar.

A fire which occurred at 2:15 o'clock
this morning in the two-and-a-half-
story residence at 3707 Delmar boulevard
is being investigated by the police. The
presence of oil-soaked rags in various
part of the house caused firemen to sus-
pect incendiarism.

Mrs. Della Plummer of 3713 Delmar
and Mrs. Frank Zook, 3717 Delmar, told
the police that they heard an explosion

just before fire was discovered. The
property was leased by the Julius Haller
Real Estate Co. to Miss Hildegarde Eyer.
She was not at home at the time of the
fire. The house was damaged \$1000 and
the furniture about \$300.

Tailor Says He Was Held Up for \$200.
Philip Cohen, a tailor of 3714 Franklin
avenue, told the police that he was
robbed of \$200 last night by two men in
Jamble Park, Garrison avenue and
Gamble street. He was on his way
home, he said, after having collected
several bills.



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Little Jack Horner; Ride a Cock Horse, Elizabeth Wheeler
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Violet; Sweet Pea Ladies; Poppies.....Olive Kline
- 75c-17480-America.....Victor Military Band
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Nursery Song.....Elizabeth Wheeler
I Wish You a Very Good Day; Wishing Stone;
Young Night Thought.....Elizabeth Wheeler
- 50c-35262-Goldilocks and the Three Bears.....Georgene Faulkner
Chicken Little, from "Fairy Tales".....Georgene Faulkner
- 50c-35234-In a Clock Store.....Victor Orchestra
Hunt in the Black Forest.....Victor Orchestra
- 75c-17568-Let us Chase the Squirrel; How Dye Do;
My Partner; The Muffin Man.....Victor Band
Soldier Boy, Soldier Boy; Did You Ever See
a Lassie?.....Victor Band
- 50c-70026-Wind Amongst the Trees (Flute).....Lemmons
75c-17212-Sleep, Little Baby of Mine.....Elsie Baker
Slumber Sea.....Elsie Baker
- 50c-55054-Babes in Toyland (March of the Toys), Herbert's Orchestra
Naughty Marietta.....Herbert's Orchestra
- 50c-35278-Bear Story (Whitcomb Riley).....Humphrey
Own Self (Whitcomb Riley).....Humphrey
Bear Story, Part 2 (Whitcomb Riley).....Humphrey
- 50c-35297-Clayton's Grand March.....Victor Band
In Lila Time, March.....Victor Band
- 75c-16694-Camel and the Butterfly; Elephant and the
Portmanteau.....Price
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SAYS PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY TO RAISE 700,000 MEN

Chamberlain Tells Executive He
Doesn't Need Further Au-
thority From Congress.

HOW IT CAN BE DONE

Senator Takes Up Military
Training With Wilson; Will
Amend Proposed Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator
Chamberlain told President Wilson yes-
terday that he believed the executive
has authority, without further action
by Congress, to raise an army of more
than 700,000 men, by increasing the regu-
lar army to war strength and calling
out all the national guards at war
strength, with co-operation from State
executives.

There was no intimation that the
President was considering such a step
immediately, but the whole field of
measures necessary to obtain a larger
force was discussed.

For present needs, the War De-
partment, Secretary Baker said, has decided
to submit to Congress a budget contain-
ing virtually the same provisions as the
regular army appropriation bill, which
failed at the last session. Estimates for
the expense of an enlarged army or any
emergency activities will be presented
later. This decision coincides with the
House plan to re-enact the appropri-
ation bill without change and send it at
once to the Senate.

Senator Chamberlain also agreed to
expedite the bill in the Senate. To this
end, he said he would not again offer
his universal training bill as a rider if
it would delay prompt action on the
supply measure.

Universal Training Plan.
The conference between the President
and Senator Chamberlain was primarily
to discuss the Senator's universal train-
ing plan. He asked the President to
indorse the general principle of com-
pulsory training in his forthcoming mes-
sage to Congress. The President, it is
said, gave no indication of his probable
course. He is said to favor some plan
for providing military training, but was
noncommittal regarding the Chamber-
lain plan, to which he is understood to
have some objections.

After leaving the White House, the
Senator said he was "still hopeful of
administrative indorsement of his mea-
sure," and also expressed optimism over
prospects of passage by the Senate of
some form of universal training mea-
sure. Several Senators, he said, who for-
merly opposed the plan, now favor it.
Senator Chamberlain expects to make
several important amendments to his
bill, with the idea of increasing the
number of trained soldiers it would pro-
duce in a short period. He proposes to
raise the age limit of youths subject to
training from 19 to 20 years, to secure
more mature men and to begin the
training periods sooner than provided in
the tentative bill, which proposes that
about 500,000 youths be trained annually
with six months' continuous service.
Another amendment, Senator Cham-
berlain said, would be to create 36 divi-
sions in the country for the segregation
of the training work, with facilities for
training an army division of from 22,000
to 27,000 men in each divisional camp.
While some of the divisions, Senator
Chamberlain thought, would have larger
bodies under training than others, he be-
lieved at least 500,000 young men would
be thus secured.

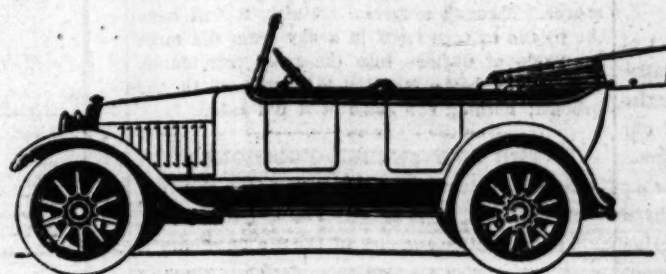
Expense of Chamberlain Plan.
The Oregon Senator impressed upon
the President that his plan would not
entail the enormous expense of the army
general staff training bill. He estimated
that the annual cost of training 500,000
men would be, roughly, \$16,000,000.
As to the measures necessary for in-
creasing the army in emergency, Sena-
tor Chamberlain said that, under exist-
ing law, the President is authorized to
increase the standing army to its war
strength of 270,000, or with auxiliaries
aggregating a regular force of about
300,000. The war strength of the national
guard was estimated at about 440,000,
with all forces fully enlisted. This com-
bined, the Senator said, a trained army
of nearly three-quarters of a million
men could be provided without action
by Congress.

When the regular army appropriation
bill reaches the Senate, Senator Cham-
berlain said he thought it would be in-
creased, with or without specific re-
quest from the War Department, at
least sufficiently to provide material
necessary for an army of 1,000,000 men.
A change planned by the War De-
partment in the supply bill is to shorten the
time for accumulation of reserve ma-
terials for the army. The present bill
provides for their purchase over a period
of from four to five years, and the de-
partment is planning to ask that funds
for this purpose be made immediately
available.

KIRKWOOD CELEBRATES TONIGHT

Patriotic Observance Will Continue
Tomorrow, Sunday.
A young people's patriotic celebration
in Kirkwood will start tonight at the
Boy Scout rooms, at the residence of
George R. Robinson, with an address
by Lionberger Davis on "A Gentleman."
There will be a Boy Scout drill re-
hearsal tomorrow afternoon, and on
Sunday night the scouts will parade to
church, where the Rev. J. J. Wilkins
and George W. Simmons will speak.
The Webster Groves troop of Boy
Scouts will be guests at this service.

\$12,000,000 Pine Timber Sale.
ORANGE, Tex., March 30.—B. F.
Bonner and R. W. Wier, Houston lum-
bermen, have purchased the pine tim-
ber off 84,000 acres of the Litcher &
Moore Lumber Co. of this city. The
consideration is said to be nearly \$12-
000,000. The lands are in Sabine and
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"Tanlac seemed to straighten up
my stomach right away. I had taken
only one bottle of Tanlac when I be-
gan to feel better in every respect,
and that's the truth if I ever told it
in all my life. I have taken three or
four bottles of Tanlac now and I've
been benefited all over," said Hank
W. Wakefield, 609 Hamilton avenue,
this city, while talking to the Tanlac
Man on March 22.

Mr. Wakefield is a special agent
for the Sells-Floto Circus, "El Bart
Hank" Wakefield, as he is known in
the circus world, has traveled in all
parts of the United States as a show-
man, and has been with every show
of any consequence. He is one of
the leading members of the Show-
man's League of America. For years
Mr. Wakefield has made his home in
St. Louis.

"I couldn't eat a thing without a
lot of gas forming in my stomach,
and my stomach swelling up after-
ward," Mr. Wakefield continued.
"Nothing I ate digested properly.
Severe pains came in my stomach
often. My kidneys were out of or-
der, too, and caused severe pains in
my back."

"I began improving right away
after I started taking Tanlac, and
now my stomach and kidneys seem
to be in the best condition possible.
I'm never bothered with gas in my
stomach now, and what I eat is di-
gested properly. The pains in my
back have disappeared."

"My wife tried Tanlac, too, and
thinks there is nothing like this new
medicine. She had indigestion and
nervousness. She says Tanlac has
helped her wonderfully, the indiges-
tion and nervousness having been
banished completely."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is
now being introduced in St. Louis at
the Seventh and St. Charles streets
store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley
Drug Co., where a special Tanlac
representative is explaining the new
medicine to the public daily. Tanlac
also may be obtained in St. Louis at
the eight other stores of the John-
son-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. and at
the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and
Washington and the Kellner Drug Co.,
Broadway and Franklin. It is sold
in Wellington at the Victor Drug Co.,
and at L. O. Goede's stores, Easton
and Kodiamont, and Easton and
Goedehoff and is being introduced
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DASH OF TORPEDO BOATS ATTENEMY MOST THRILLING SIGHT OF JUTLAND FIGHT

One Commander Sips Broth on Bridge Amid
Falling Shells—Torpedoes Released, Hits
Scored and Battle Is Over.

This is the third installment of a story written by a German officer who was in action with the German fleet during the Jutland battle, fought May 31, 1916. The name of this officer is not attached to the material, which was published in Berlin anonymously. It is the first detailed story of the battle by a German officer. The fourth and concluding installment will be printed soon.

By a German Naval Officer.

Translated from a book called "The Battle of the Skagerrak," published recently in Berlin.

THE sky has become cloudy. But the night is so light that the movements of the enemy can still be plainly distinguished. In spite of the damages received, and of the deficiencies in numbers, the English armored cruisers and the fast men-of-war of the "Elizabeth" class do not abandon their attempt to encircle the peak of our fleet. These movements the hastening Jutland endeavors to support, in that he lies perpendicular like the top of "J" to our easterly steering line, so bringing our ships into the most dangerous position during a whole battle.

The moment is critical. The peak is already under the most violent fire. Quickly deciding, Admiral Scheer, in order to avert the danger, throws the whole line over on a westerly course. It works like a wonderful machine and

look on. Now they also can show that they are worthy of bearing the name "German."

At the same time with these maneuvers, the torpedo boat flotilla remaining in the firing line is sent to attack the enemy. A joyful "hurrah" greets the signal. Inactive, they have had to lie idle to one side up to now and look on—and at the most, evade the shots. A few of them, though, have been granted a short attack on the English destroyers. Otherwise their entire action has consisted in the saving of a few Englishmen who were fighting with the waves.

One of the boats, though, has accomplished something, especially out of the ordinary. The wireless apparatus aboard the flagship of Vice Admiral Hipper had been disabled by one of the enemy's shots. The loss of this important means of communication made it necessary for the Admiral to be transferred to another boat.

In the midst of the hail of grenades, a boat goes up alongside the flagship and takes the Admiral on board. At a terrific speed it tears through the falling shots and several minutes later the flag of the commander waves from another ship. The change took place so quickly that not even the slightest disturbance in the management was noticeable.

To their chagrin, up to the present, the whole honor and glory of the torpedo weapon has fallen to the U-boats. It is perhaps a slight comfort that the commanders of the speedy gray boats, which have fought so bravely against the enemy have been promoted from torpedo boats. But the consolation was very small. The order which has just been given from the flagship means their day of glory.

Torpedo Boats at the Enemy.
Now their "hour" has arrived. The time of waiting has passed. Now ripen the fruits of year-long practiced torpedo boat tactics.

"At the enemy!"
The attack developed exactly as it had been practiced hundreds and hundreds of times at the drills of the school fleet in the Baltic. And never had it been carried out better.

With terrific force the boats break through the men-of-war. The propellers race boisterously through the water, up to the height of the decks the kiel-water flies after the boats. The bows cut the sea sharp as a knife. In spite of the darkness, the spray which runs off the bow in streams, can be plainly made out. Like a pack of greedy dogs they rush at their opponents.

The lust for attack which has been kept down all these months, results in wonders when it comes to coldbloodedness. Half the intervening distance must be raced through, until they get within shooting range. During these seconds is shown what hard schooling and exacting requirements of perfection and thoroughness have turned out.

From the gallery of one of the boats, tempting odors rise up to the sniffling nose of the commander standing on the bridge. Broth!

"Mewes, is the broth still hot? Then come here quickly with a pot and a tin pan."

"Mewes, the stout one, hurries with the pot to the bridge, where the contents are divided brother-like."

All the while, the boat has, through clever maneuvers, to evade the grenades which are falling round about. The steered courses must be marked on the chart.

A sip of broth. Hul—hul—howls a great approaching shell, and sharp to starboard the commander so evades it that the tremendous thing flies into the water, dangerously near. Another sip. Crash!

The commander springs to one side so that the contents of the pot are only splattered around. Just in time. Still smoking, a burst-open piece bores into the deck just where he had been standing. But no enmity on that account. The broth is consumed yet.

The coolness of the officers serves as an example for the men. In one hand the bread and butter, holding on with the other, they look over towards the approaching ones gayly and good-naturedly.

A bright flash of light floods across the sea. The enemy has espied the fast approaching boats. Now the large shells swarm around the boats like flies in summer around a filch of bacon. A steel hail drums down. The water splashes up tower-high, almost burying the boats. The crew are fring wildly here and there on top of one another under the heavy beating of the sea. One must hold tight or be flung overboard.

Torpedoes Are Released.
The enemy lays before the boats. Choking vapors of the bursting lyddite grenades fill the air. Brown-yellow squalls seem to rise from the sea. The scattering pieces drum lightly on the decks. Breathing is difficult. The vapor causes one to cough and gulp. Disgusting powder slime fixes itself fast, bitingly and corrodingly in the corners of the eyes.

Further goes the hell, breathless chase. The painter remains to be born who could put this pack on canvas. Now they are within range. Iron flats clutch the triggers of the barrels. Straight ahead is the target.

Firing orders.
A jerk at the trigger. Smack, torpedo after torpedo tears into the water on its road to destruction, towards the enemy. Gleaming like silver, they disappear under the surface. Seconds pass. Breathlessly everyone stares at the target. The tearing-on grenade approaches unnoticed.

There—a rousing hurrah!
On the starboard side of a man-of-war of the "Iron Duke" class, a white cloud rises; a dull detonation follows. As if seized by a gigantic flat, the racing ship suddenly stops dead. Inert it lists over to port.

bound up. They desire to enjoy to the full this most wonderful moment that has ever been in the lives of torpedo-boat crews.

The boats have also been damaged. A grenade sped into the bow of one of them, exploded there and put the foremost heating room out of order. Hot vapors stream out of the lower extremities. The speed gets slower and slower.

Although several of the same below have received serious burns, they don't attempt to save themselves until they, in spite of the glowing metals, have screwed the principal ventilator tight and turned off the boilers. Up above, several of them lose consciousness. Each moment the commander expects the boat to sink.

The leak-stoppers are already below. They stop the leak and the boat continues, if perhaps slower, its journey.

It looks more serious across the war. With a thundering crash a heavy grenade breaks through the upper deck and falls below. Terrified as if stiffened, the men stare at the round, yawning hole that the intruder has torn. Every moment they expect the light blaze of fire, the thundering explosion and bursting of the boat.

Nothing. A blind shot! With the

grenade in its body, the ship runs later easily and whole into the harbor. Ever heavier and more important grow the effects of the attacks of our boats. This cold-bloodedness, this perfection is too much for the English. As their purposes have been so thoroughly double-crossed, they turn towards the north.

It has become dark night. Everywhere searchlights seek to penetrate the tough wall which has settled on the

water. In vain. Light flashes of fire out of the barrels only disclose where the English are—they form the targets for our guns.

"These flashes become less and less frequent until the fire of the enemy is dumb. All searching seems in vain. The enemy has disappeared."

Midnight. The battle is over.
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Easter Hosiery

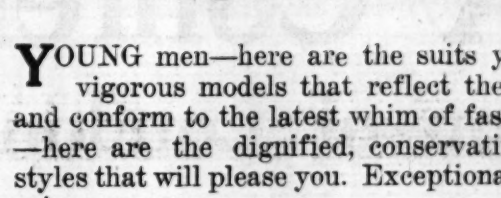
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We of the East appeal to you to keep our country out of war. If the West does not act and act at once, war will be upon us before we know it.

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Do Not Want War

You in the West do not realize how we are being stampeded into war—a war that will mean a butchery of the flower of our youth, the wrecking of thousands of homes, the orphaning of thousands of children.

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A joint high commission, in accordance with agreements adopted at The Hague Convention, and precedents in Washington's and Adam's administrations.

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Congress meets Monday, April 2d, to answer the question: "Shall this country be plunged into war"? If your protest reaches your Congressman there will be no war.

Two cents now for a letter to your Congressman or a quarter for a telegram may save untold lives and treasure.

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The Gratiot-Lindenwood Improvement Association has adopted a resolution

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taining extensions of street car lines in their neighborhood.

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VIRGINIA'S \$14,000,000 SUIT IN HIGH COURT

Supreme Tribunal Considering
Mandamus Writ Against
West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Virginia and West Virginia have completed the presentation of pleas and counterpleas in the former's petition to have the United States Supreme Court compel West Virginia to liquidate the judgment for about \$14,000,000, including interest, claimed to be due Virginia as a fair part of the State's debt prior to secession. The final brief in the case was filed last Wednesday. There is no precedent to guide the tribunal in the premises.

Judgment in favor of Virginia was given by the Supreme Court several months ago, but, although the West Virginia Legislature has since held a regular session and a special one, no provision for discharging the obligation was taken.

In view of this failure Virginia sought to have the highest tribunal issue a mandamus against the State and individual members of both branches of the Legislature, compelling them to provide for the payment of the amount as provided in the judgment.

The Court issued a writ requiring members of the West Virginia Legislature to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted. The answer under this order has been made and the reply of Virginia thereto filed.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS OBTAINS
INJUNCTION AGAINST A RIVAL**

International News Service Re-stricts Press Association Dis-patches Prior to Publication.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The application of the Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News Service from appropriating the complainant's news at any time prior to publication by complainant's members, was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the Federal District Court yesterday.

The question whether the Associated Press is entitled to an injunction against the appropriation by the International News Service of news after its publication by the members of the Associated Press is left open for decision on final hearing.

Affidavits were filed to show that in the office of the Evening News of Cleveland, O., the signpost editor of the News was secretly in the pay of the International News Service and was furnishing that organization with the substance of Associated Press news dispatches as soon as received, and that in the office of the New York American, representatives of the International News Service were permitted to examine Associated Press news as fast as received.

Judge Hand acquitted the Associated Press in definite terms of appealing to a court of equity with "unclean hands." It was charged by the defendant that the Associated Press had been guilty of the same practices as the International News Service.

TWO ENGLISHMEN REPORTED SLAIN IN MEXICO BY BANDITS

Passengers Rushing Salvage Also
Say There Is Reign of Terror
in Oil Fields.

SALVADOR, Tex., March 30.—W. H. T. Buckingham, general manager of the Aguilera Oil Co. on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and his cashier, named Bannerman, were killed by bandits at Nanchital, March 3, according to information brought here by passengers from Mexico on a tank steamship. Both were British subjects.

These passengers also report that a reign of terror has prevailed for several weeks in the oil fields near Minatitlan. In the State of Vera Cruz and declared to be the result of German influence. The oil fields lie between territory occupied by Carranza troops on one side and Zapata on the other.

Buckingham and Bannerman were killed following a demand by the bandits for \$100 and their discovery that the safe contained only \$100. Buckingham had been in Mexico for 20 years. The next day, says the report, the bandits killed a Mexican farmer, his wife and father and cut off the hands of the farmer's two little girls.

RELIEF FOR JINRIKISHA MEN

Madam Wu Ting-Fang Raising Fund
to Erect Shelters for Them.

PEKIN, March 30.—Madam Wu Ting-Fang, wife of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, solicited by a number of American, English and Chinese women, is raising a fund to better the condition of Jinrikisha men in Peking. The Jinrikisha is practically the only means of transportation in Peking, which has a population of over 1,000,000 persons and more than 500 Jinrikisha men. Homeless, no shelters have been provided for these men and the death rate among them has been very high, especially in cold weather. The relief society proposes to erect shelters in which they will be placed in winter and tea will be served throughout the year.

Goodwill Credit Clothing Co. to Celebrate 11th Anniversary.

On Saturday, March 31, the Goodwill Credit Clothing Co., 30 N. Broadway, will celebrate its eleventh anniversary. This firm has grown rapidly and has become one of the largest installment clothing stores of the United States. The management attributes their success to their guaranteed clothing plan. The St. Louis store is one of a chain operated by Heller & Livingston.

James Morrissey, Impresario, Dies.

NEW YORK, March 30.—James Morrissey, 64 years old, known to playgoers of 30 years ago as the leading director and impresario of his time, died suddenly yesterday in the lobby of a hotel. Morrissey in recent years supported himself by the sale of a small book of his own compilation, portraying the lives and careers of famous actors and actresses.

Food Destroyed in Riots in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Yesterday's food riots, in which windows were broken, oil poured over meats on dis-

play and stands of fruit and vegetables were overturned, and which resulted in the arrest of more than thirty persons, many of them women, today caused Chief of Police Schuetzler to send motor

crews and mounted policemen to the districts affected. The riots were principally centered about Kosher markets

as a protest against high prices.

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"I have used VapoRub on both my children," writes Mrs. Rockwell, for colds in their heads and lungs. I just rubbed it over their throats and chests and in a night's time they were relieved. Then my husband and I both had sore throats and coughs and were also relieved over night."

VapoRub comes in salve form, is applied externally, and relieves by inhalation as a vapor, and by absorption thru the skin. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes—colds over night. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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Ex. Panoy, large halves, 15c

Chester's Pineapple 10c
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Corral 13c

PRUNES, 60s to 70s, 12c
40s to 50s, pound, 15c
30s to 40s, pound, 10c

TOILET PAPER: 25c
Corral 13c

RED BEANS, No. 2 cans, 10c
LIMA BEANS, No. 2 cans, 12c

Quaker or National Oats, 10c
Shredded Wheat, 15c
All Standard Brands of the Extracts, 9c

Jello (all flavors), 10c
Pancho Flour (3 lbs. for 10c)
Macaroni, 10c
Spaghetti, 10c
Tomato Paste, 10c

Heavy Beans, Michigan, 15c
LIMA BEANS, pound, 18c

Best Beans, Chicago, 15c
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Extra Fancy, "Co-han" Guatemala, 29c
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The Browns Would Rather Take Those 2000 Passes at the Plate, Than at the Gate

Huggins Has Slugging Team, but Its Showing This Year Is Up to Pitchers, He Says

Every Man on the Squad, Except Two, Is an Extra Base Manufacturer—Bruno Betzel Is the Most Improved Man on the Team—Future Depends on Doak, Watson, Meadows, Steele & Co.

By W. J. O'Connor.

MILLER HUGGINS was importuned today to analyze for the Post-Dispatch his team and its chances in the National League race, without regard for the pre-season skirmish with the Browns, which is usually a hit-or-miss affair anyhow. Hug promptly screwed his weather-beaten face into a knot, after the fashion of a man who has mistaken potent vinegar for maple syrup.

"That's a tough job," quoth Hug. "Frankly, I'll tell you it can't be done. I have the youngest ball club in the major leagues; youngest in years and youngest in point of service. My infield, having Jack Miller, has not had an average of three years in fast company. Two of my outfielders are second-year men.

"I have a pitching staff that is a puzzle. I get pitchers worthy of the name, however, I expect to play a good straight-away hitting team. Every man on my squad, but two, can explode an extra base hit without great effort. My team isn't fast, but you can't get away from the fact that it is made up of men who can mace the old ball.

We believe that Huggins can rest his case right there. It is true that the Cardinals can hit straight-away, they are destined to have friends and ardent followers.

Base Hits Win the Fans.
The base hit is the basic principle of baseball. Nothing provokes applause like vicious slaps to the fence. Ten bases on balls, cunningly moved from the erring pitcher, are appreciated, in a tolerant sense, but 10 base hits, spiced with an occasional extra-base value, are the greatest energizing force in the national game.

Huggins says he has in Cruise, Hornsby, Jack Smith, Fred Smith, De Fazio, Jack Riffe and a few others a collection of natural hitters. They dig themselves in and swing from the belt. When they connect it means work for the enemy's out-guard.

Huggins now has a squad of 27 men. Three of these need and surely will get further seasoning in the minor leagues. They are Williams and Jones, infielders, and Gardiner, a pitcher. Eliminating these three, Hug's squad is reduced to the following:

CATCHERS—Snyder, Gonsales, Roche and Livingston.
PITCHERS—Doak, Ames, Meadows, Watson, Steele, Pierce, Niehaus, Horstman and North.
INFIELDERS—Miller, Betzel, Hornsby, Fred Smith, De Fazio and Bohne.

OUTFIELDERS—Becher, Jack Smith, Cruise, Long and Stewart. For his opening day line-up, Huggins has:

Hornsby, at Shortstop, Has Been Making Good, Despite Predictions of Critics
Hornsby's transfer to short has been criticized; but Hornsby doing so well at his new job that Huggins is loath to shift him. Hornsby is a rangy youngster, and lanky shortstops have been the exception, not the rule, in the major leagues.

All the top liners today are little fellows, close to the wall. De Fazio, who Hornsby will cling to his new berth is a disputed question. However, Sammy Bohne, who was groomed for that job last fall, has a lame ankle and will not be ready for active service for some time.

Cruise, who will be the only newcomer in the outfield, always could hit a long ball, and he's doing more hitting just now than he ever did. However, he may be marooned with Long, the shift depending upon whether a right or left under operator for the enemy.

The Cardinals have a genuine gem in Jack Smith. As Huggins says: Smith is as good as he was to be. Here is a youngster who has unusual speed, a keen arm and the nerve to swing the timber work. All he needs is the finish which comes of experience.

Success Up to Pitchers.
But, after all is said, the success or failure of the Cardinal club depends entirely upon the pitching staff. If Doak comes back with a good year, such as he had in 1914; if Meadows shows the improvement expected of him and if Watson isn't a flash, the Cardinals will do fairly well on Hurling Hill.

Hornsby is the most promising restfield. He's a right-hander destined for a thorough trial. Huggins now has nine pitchers and will retain only eight. It is up to North, Niehaus and Pierce to fight for the eighth spot.

But Huggins has until May 15 to cut his squad down to the prescribed limit of 25. He will probably take advantage of all the time allowed under the rules. Incidentally he will soon confer with President Branch Rickey, now restrained from taking active command of the club, and there may be a lot of shuffling done before the Cardinals square away for the long National League Marathon.

To sum up, the Cardinals base their hope for improved play this season on the pitching staff.

Last Night's Fights
New York—Charley White and Frankie Callahan boxed six even rounds after which Callahan came through with a rask and copped the remaining four.

Allentown, Pa.—Johnny Deke knocked out Joe Canale four rounds.

Portville, Pa.—Battling Kopin knocked K. O. Langhins, 10 rounds. K. O. Sweeney and Battling Burns were elected by the referee in the fourth round, each being too dazed for the other.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Jack Blackburn bested Harry Baker six rounds.

Lawrence, Mass.—Albert Beaudouin outpointed Tommy Hobson 12 rounds.

North Adams, Mass.—Mel Coen bested Johnny Clinton, 12 rounds.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The bout between Billy Myers and Henri Leont best ended when Leont fell out of the ring in the fourth and was hurt.

New Haven, Conn.—Al Sheburt and Young McAliffie, 12-round draw.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Young Zulu and Jimmy Curtis, 10-round draw.

Cannefax Trims Hascall.
Bob Cannefax, the local entrant in the national "Liver, Stomach and Kidney" contest, which was held at the Hotel St. Louis, won his match from Ted Hascall in 15 rounds. Cannefax had a high run of seven, while Hascall's best was a three.

PENNY ANTE: When the Host Is Loser

By Jean Knott



LOCAL SOCCER LEADERS TO PLAY AT BETHLEHEM

Ben Millers Will Meet Two-Time U. S. Champions in First Series of Tour.

The Ben Millers, soccer champions of St. Louis, will play Bethlehem, Pa., national title holders, for the United States crown in Bethlehem, April 7, 8 and 9, it was announced yesterday by Pete Ratican, manager of the Hatters.

The series was arranged by Ratican and not by the St. Louis League.

Improvement in the team East getting a guarantee of \$1000 and a privilege of 15 per cent of everything over \$100 people drawn at the gate.

In the Christmas game here, the Millers held Bethlehem to a tie.

Ratican also announces that on the way home the team will stop off at Detroit to play one contest. If arrangements can be made the squad also will show in Jersey City, while Ratican also is dicker with Hometown, Pa. for a series of contests.

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Wray's Column

Legalizing Our Cardinals.

WITH a lawyer for president, a lawyer for manager, a lawyer for trustee and a major league injunction suit pending, our New Cardinals might be called a strictly legal club—though Phil Ball may dispute the truth of the same.

Probably in the history of baseball there is to be found no instance of so much legal talent actively in charge of a club's affairs, a fact which should make the National Commission look to itself, whenever it comes into clash with our new owners-by-the-fans organization.

Behind the lawyers we may mention the punch or the power that owners of stock, with many more in prospect, men from all walks and stations of life, corporations as well as individuals are included in the fan club.

In fact, the "dream" of J. C. Jones has become an actuality.

The dreamers have built something more than an air castle and community ownership of a big league club is a FACT, or will be tonight.

Leave It to Rickey.

THUS far, it must be admitted that the lawyers, manufacturers and business men who compose the Organization Committee, all admittedly ignorant of baseball affairs, have shown the punch or the power that drives on to success. But they have been dealing with business problems only.

For the rest the BASEBALL, success of the club depends entirely on whether these same men can keep hands off the baseball efficiency expert, hired at a cost of \$15,000 a year, to direct its baseball affairs.

Will they do this? They say so. NOW, when the trying times come, during midseason, when the club weakens, interest wanes, and the directors become restless—what then?

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CARDINALS ASK BROWNS TO HONOR 2000 PASSES

President Ball Considering Availability of Helping Along the "Boy" Idea.

In a letter mailed to Phil Ball, president of the Browns, James C. Jones, trustee for the Cardinals' organization, last night requested that the St. Louis American League club management honor passes for the spring games not to exceed 2000 in number, issued by Cardinal stock subscribers to boys under 16 years of age.

This is the first step of the "father of the Cardinal idea" toward putting into effect the much-discussed "boy" feature of the new owners of the club, which is to be a feature of the regular league season.

Ever this morning stated that he would consult with Manager Fielder Jones as to the advisability of honoring the passes.

The big banquet planned tonight by the promoters of the Cardinals' stock selling plan will be attended by all the members of the Cardinal team, its manager, Branch Rickey, and by several hundred stockholders and invited guests, who will be the latest developments in the community ownership campaign now on.

One of the announcements, it is expected, will be that \$175,000 worth of stock has been sold and that the payment of the first installment will be made some time Saturday, although it is not until the first of May that the option for which \$25,000 was paid Mrs. Helene Hathaway Britton and her mother, yesterday's luncheon at the Metropole Club it was announced that the total sale had reached \$142,400, and that \$23,300 was expected to be ready by the stock selling teams to be turned in some time today.

Hahn Go Into First Place.
The Hahns, aided by a handicap of 213 pins shot 292 last night and won the lead in the West Side handicap bowling tournament now being staged at the Regatta. The Hahns, with 575 as high score for the team. The Traffic of the Missouri Pacific were next in line with 2771, while Sicking's Colts, 2761, were third.

Evers Out for Two Weeks.
DOTHAN, Ark., March 30.—In yesterday's game between the Boston Nationals and New York Americans, Johnny Evers threw his left shoulder out. Evers will be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

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SPORT SALAD

By Jean Knott

Court Baseball.
SING a song of baseball. A travesty on sport: Half a dozen lawyers. In the Circuit Court. The Sheriff stepped for order. And cried, "Oh, yes! Oh, yes! The court is now in session. So, kindly bless away."

A lawyer, with vehemence. Was talking to the jury. He told 'em he would show them. As they were from Missouri. His speech was so convincing—His arguments so deep. That during his oration. The jury fell asleep.

The fans were in the grand stand. Looking at the series. The witness on the stand. Answering the queries. The Judge's mind was elsewhere. The lawyers were the same. So all agreed to call it off. And go and see the game.

Degrees of Interest.
INTEREST in the spring series is at fever heat. Interest in the spring suit is several notches below zero.

The fans are tired of law suits. There ought to be a law against 'em.

Temperamental Tyros.
THERE was a young fellow named Cobb. Who never showed up on the job. Till the very last minute. For should he begin it. He'd only be one of the mob.

"Connie Mack will try to make a pitcher out of Rube Shauer, notwithstanding Shauer's failure to turn the trick. The old boy has lost none of his nerve."

Scratch One.
"Jack Britton Took a Lacing From Ted Lewis."—Headline. "Jack Britton Again Defeats Ted Lewis."—Another headline.

If you can't please everybody, please as many as you can trouble.

"Slim" Sal is reported to be in form. The Huckleberry rife and has been picked as one of the Giants' mainstays in the box.

Manager Mitchell of the Cubs, is original if nothing else. He says the Cubs "look pretty bad." Kidding the public is evidently not a part of Mitchell's program.

Maybe the fact was so apparent Mitchell saw no chance to get away with it and best, am to it.

At any rate an admission like that, from a league manager, is quite refreshing and marks Mitchell as one of the unique characters of baseball.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Lottie's Soldier Man

By Sam Hellman.

THE tragedy of all tragedies entwined its tendrils of crepe about the heart of Lottie Trout. She was a girl without a "feller"—a wall flower in a forest of males, a drug on a market that was glutted with eligible youth.

At the Peerless Department Store, where she stood timidly behind the notion counter 10 hours a day, all the girls she knew had "fellers," some, in fact, had several changes of them. Occasionally Mabel Swift, her counter mate, moved by pity, took Lottie along with her to dances, much to the disgust of Mabel's "steady." To him three wasn't a crowd; it was an army corps. Early in the spring the Employees Benevolent and Aid Society of the store gave its annual dance. This was the recherche event of the year for the Peerless girls. The dance was not popular with the management, however. The tang of spring and the propensity of the waiters and two-step caused the clerks to talk enthusiastically about three-room apartments, raising chickens and such like, anyhow. Campbell, the owner of the Peerless, figured that the dance cost them between 20 and 30 trained employees each year.

"Well, kid, going to the dance tonight?" asked Mabel on the morning of the great day.

"I don't know," stammered Lottie. "I thought maybe."

"I'm sorry," said Mabel, kindly. "I'd love to take you along with us, but Harry particularly asked me not to. Oh, no, he ain't got anything against you. He says he has something important to tell me."

Lottie gazed at Mabel's flushed face and sparkling eyes and turned away to hide the rising tears.

"Maybe I can fix it for you," suggested Mabel. "I might—"

"Never mind. It won't hurt me to miss it, anyhow. They might need the chairs there for the dancers," she finished bitterly.

"Aw, cheer up, kid. You know what I'd do if I were in your place? I'd get a feller to take me to that dance if I had to knock him down and drag him there. Get some pep, kid. You're not a bad looking girl, but you've got such a timid, let-me-alone-air that the fellers are afraid to talk to you."

"I can't very well ask a man to take me, can I? This ain't leap year."

"Forget it. Every year is leap year in a pinch. Oh, look here comes the United States army."

Lottie turned. At her end of the counter stood a three-striped khaki-clad figure. He was fingering some pocketknives. He smiled pleasantly at Lottie as she approached.

"What kind of a knife are you looking for, Captain?"

The soldier laughed, a hearty, reassuring laugh.

"Do I look like a Captain. I may be some day. At present, however, I am just a Sergeant—First Sergeant."

He spent a long time over the knives and the new Lottie found him easy to talk to.

"I guess you'll be fighting pretty soon," she suggested.

"I'm afraid not," replied the Sergeant. "You see they're sending me to Panama tomorrow."

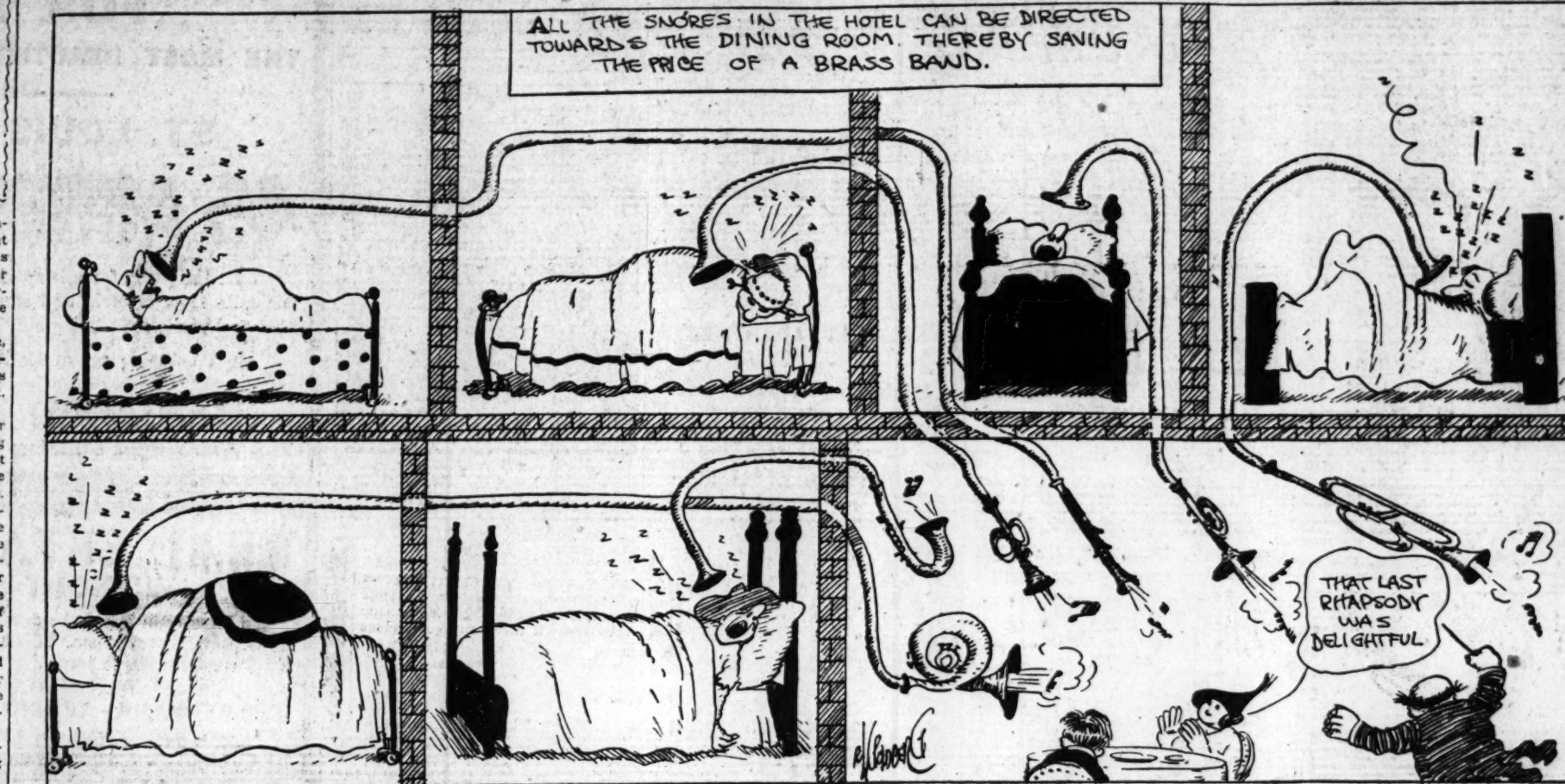
He finally picked out a knife.

"Any good picture shows around here," he asked while waiting for change. "I've got a whole night to kill."

The blood rushed to Lottie's face and her hands gripped the counter edge.

"Listen, Mr. Sergeant," she said in a steady voice. "The store is giving a dance tonight. Would you like to go along with me?"

"Would it?" repeated the soldier. "I



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should say I would. Say, it's awful white of you to help out a lonely fellow."

"It's a patriotic duty," stammered Lottie. "We can't do too much for the soldiers, can we?"

Half of the dancers that night lost a step when Lottie entered with her handsome, robust Sergeant. Mabel lost a couple of steps and a glide.

"Can you beat it?" she whispered to her partner.

"A fine looking guy," remarked Harry. "I wonder how she hooked him. I never knew Lottie was so good looking. She looks fine, by."

"Come on, watch your step," interrupted Mabel hastily.

After a bit Lottie introduced her soldier man to Mabel and several others. For the first time in her life Lottie

danced every dance and the echoes, not all with the Sergeant, either, not by any means. Of a sudden she became popular with men who had never before done anything but step on her toes as they danced by the wall.

Lottie's eyes were still dancing when she came to work the next morning.

"You certainly looked pretty last night," remarked Mabel. "It's too bad

the Sergeant is going away to Panama, but, believe me, kid, you won't have any trouble getting fellers to take you to dances from now on."

"I don't think I'll go to any more here," said Lottie, with a distant look. "John might not like it."

"Huh?"

"But he says they have dances all the time down in Panama."

not hurt you; you would only go to sleep, and they said they would bury the box in the yard."

"Well, they won't have to because I am never going to touch a chicken again or steal the cook's cream either. I have turned over a new leaf," said Pussie, "and I want to thank you for telling me—and tell you also I am sorry I was so disagreeable the last time I talked with you, because you do know a lot about what is going on even if you never leave the shelf."

"Oh, that is all right, Pussie," said the Clock. "I know you are a very wise puss or you never would have turned over a new leaf. I am glad to know you are going to be a good puss and not be put in a box."

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SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Clock and Pussie

THE Kitchen Clock was so full of laughter that it almost fell off the shelf, for it knew that in another minute it would strike 12, and then it could talk, but best of all it would frighten puss at that minute on the shelf in the pantry with her head in the bowl of cream, and when the clock struck the first stroke of 12 it did so with a loud bang, and off the shelf fell Puss and the bowl, too.

"Why didn't you frighten a body to death?" asked Pussie, as she came out of the pantry.

"Oh! he, he," laughed the clock. "I guess I did scare you some, but what were you doing in there, anyway? You are never allowed in there."

"That careless cook left the door open," said Pussie, "and I thought I should look in and see if there were any nice about. You gave me a fine scare, and you are to blame that a bowl is broken. I bet I'll get blamed for it."

"Pussy it happened to be the bowl that held the cream for breakfast," said the clock. "What were you doing on the shelf looking for mice? They are usually in the closets under the shelves."

"That clock is an old tell-tale, as well as a disagreeable old thing," said Pussie, running out into the yard.

About dinner time Pussie came shyly in the kitchen and the clock called out: "Here she is!"

In came the master with a stick and showing Pussie some feathers, he gave her a smart cut with a stick on the back. "I'll teach you to eat my chickens," he said, giving her another tinkling with the stick.

"Give her one for me; she ate my cream last night, and then broke the bowl," said cook; "how she got in is more than I know."

"I'll give her one more chance," said the master, "and the next time she touches one of my chickens out she goes for good."

Pussie ran under the stove and curled herself up, but the clock ticked loudly, and Pussie knew it was all meant for her to hear.

"You're a thief! I knew it! I knew it!" ticked the clock, and Pussie stood it as long as she could and then ran out. That night when everything was still the clock struck 12. Puss had crawled in through the place in the cellar and was waiting for the clock to speak when the midnight hour should strike.

"What are they going to do with me if I catch another chicken?" asked Pussie.

"They said something about a box and

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